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These are of the very Newest Style, Silk and Half Silk Lined New French Back, Storm Collar; can be buttoned high at neck or worn open at will.

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Pink, Cream and French Grey 16 Button Evening KID GLOVES. Also

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Also Ladies' and Gents' Lined Kid and Fur Topped Gloves in great variety.

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

Westside, Nov. 15, 1895.

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CHARLIE—Well, go down to Cheapside and get one. They have a big variety and their prices are always right.

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The best 15 cent bar in town.
Ross bar, 5 cents.
Electric at 65 cents a box, or 7 bars for 25 cents is very detersive.

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A Fine Line of Choicest
Creamery Butter,

In 2's, 5's, 10's, 20's and 50's. The correct thing for Family Trade.
Also New Stock of JAMS in 2 pound jars. Selling Very Cheap.

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To London Hospital Cough Cure. It will not disappoint you.

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STAMPS—All kinds postage stamps bought Send for prices. George Grundy, Bedford Road, Toronto. onv18-4t

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RIFLE AND TRAPSHOOTING CONTEST for turkeys and geese at Clover Point, Beacon Hill, on Wednesday next, 11 a.m. All sportsmen invited. nov18-1t

YOUNG GIRL WANTED to assist in Dining room. Gem Restaurant, cor. of Yates and Broad streets. nov18-2t

CREOSOTE OIL for shingles, 45c per gallon, at J. W. Mellor's, 76 & 78 Fort street. 1t

SEE OUR 15c Wall Paper. J. W. Mellor, 76 & 78 Fort street. 1t

FOR SALE—A filley by "Martello," out of "Ruby," rising 4, 15 hands, very gentle, and absolutely sound; price, $75. Apply C. St. A. Pearse. (Colonist Copy.) n18-1t

TO RENT—Furnished rooms in private home. Five minutes' walk from postoffice. Rent from $5 up. Address M., Times office. n18-3t

FOX TERRIER—Advertiser wants pup. Send particulars to "Puppy," P.O. drawer 68. n18-2t

Choice Building Lots.

For Sale Cheap.

The Heywood property comprising 24 choice building lots situate at the junction of Douglas and Government streets is now offered for sale at nearly one half of what the owners were asking 4 years ago—a rare chance to buy choice residential property at low prices. Full particulars on application to

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To Let To Lease To Let To Lease To Let To Lease To Let To Lease To Let To Lease

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House at Mount Tolmie, standing in two acres of cultivated ground, containing 8 rooms and outbuildings, including warm chicken houses to hold 200, stabling for 3 horses, and 12 cows if necessary.

Plow land and pasturage adjoining up to 50 acres can be leased on reasonable terms.

From December the 1st, another house at Mount Tolmie, containing 4 rooms; 3 acres of good land, all fenced. Adjoining pasturage if necessary.

Also small 2-roomed house and 7 1-2 acres of land from Dec. 1st next. Good chicken house and splendid run.

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The management beg to announce the first production here,

This Evening.

TRILBY

A play in four acts by Paul M. Potter, based on George Du Maurier's novel, interpreted by

MR. A. M. PALMER'S COMPANY

Prices—Orchestra chairs, $1.50; Orchestra Circle and Dress Circle, $1.00; Gallery, 50c. Sale of seats will open to-morrow, (Thursday) morning at 9 o'clock at Jamieson's.

—Some very pretty and inexpensive hall lamps in wrought iron; and in brass, at Weiler Bros.

—Sweet taste remains after smoking "Royal" Cigarettes (Turkish). 15 cents per package.

A LAWYER'S PERFIDY

Holmes' Attorney Bribes a Woman to Commit Perjury for His Client.

He Gave Her $20 to Testify That Pietzel Intended to Commit Suicide.

Lawyer Shoemaker is in a Most Unpleasant Position, and May Suffer.

Philadelphia, Nov. 18.—The Holmes case took another sensational turn today. The main actor in this most startling and unexpected turn, was the senior counsel for the defense, William A. Shoemaker.

He is charged with manufacturing evidence on behalf of the alleged multi-murderer by bribing a woman who knew nothing of the case to swear in his favor, and the accusation was publicly made in court, and the manner in which it has been received by the court left little doubt in the minds of those present of the gravity of the attorney's situation.

To-day was fixed for argument of the motion for a new trial for Holmes, and Judge Arnold, who presided during the trial two weeks ago, was joined by Judges Thayer and Wilson in the court. The proceedings were begun by Mr. Shoemaker, who asked that argument be postponed. He urged that since the verdict they had come into possession of new information and additional clues of vital importance to the case, which will result in Holmes' acquittal. Subsequent to the trial, he continued, they obtained information of a person who knew Holmes while he lived at 1336 Callow Hill. Under much difficulty they found this person and procured an affidavit. This document, which the lawyer then read, was made by one Blanche A. Hannigan, and in substance is as follows: In August, 1894, she kept a cigar store at 1239 Callow Hill street, and known the prisoner as Perry. On August 19, when he was in the store she told him she would have to leave the store to visit a dying friend, whereupon Pietzel spoke of the uncertainties of life, saying he had more troubles than anyone would suppose; that he would not care if it was he who was dying instead of her friend. He spoke of many troubles and added: "The end would soon come, as he could not stand it much longer." His actions and words tended to show thoughts of suicide.

In presenting the affidavit, Mr. Shoemaker said Mrs. Hannigan would have come forward with this testimony before but she disliked notoriety, and had been out of the city for some time. As soon as she found there was a life at stake she came forward. Besides this new testimony, Mr. Shoemaker went on that there were many other clues to be run down, some of which came to his knowledge as late as last Saturday. They, therefore, pleaded for a postponement of the argument.

District Attorney Graham here arose to ask, before this application passed, that Mrs. Hannigan be called to the stand. Mr. Retan replied that he was unable to find Mrs. Hannigan, and that the affidavit had been procured by John Sweckler, detective. Counsel would not permit her testimony until he had an opportunity to examine her privately and sift the truth of her statements. In response to questions from the court, Mr. Shoemaker said that the affidavit had been written by himself at the direction of Mrs. Hannigan. Upon this, Mr. Graham arose, and with the utmost gravity, said it became his duty to make a painful declaration. During the early part of the recent trial he received information that efforts had been made to secure false testimony by bribery. At that time he merely instituted a sharp watch. Later he learned that these efforts were being prosecuted to the end. Thereupon he sent for the person thus employed to furnish evidence; she was in court at the present time. "I will produce her, show she was employed by Mr. Shoemaker; that she was taken to his office and questioned; that she said she knew nothing about the case; that the attorney then told her that was all right; that she was induced upon payment of $20, to sign the affidavit which had been already prepared."

This declaration came like a thunderbolt. Mr. Shoemaker grew pahd, the judges' eyes opened wider, and it was some time before the buzz in the court room was stilled. Then Mr. Rotan tried to protest against the impeachment of his colleague, and Mr. Shoemaker made an attempt to be heard, but the court ordered that the witness be first heard. Mr. Graham here said he first wished to called Detective Geyer. Mr. Geyer, upon being sworn, told the whole story. During the trial he was called upon by John Sweckler, who said Mr. Shoemaker had asked him to procure a woman who lived around 13th and Callow Hill or Vine street, who would swear to certain facts. Next day Sweckler again called and Shoemaker showed him a typewritten affidavit. This was even before the woman had been looked for. Mr. Geyer submitted the matter to the district attorney and on his advice after the trial, Geyer procured the woman. He introduced her to Sweckler who in turn took her to Shoemaker. After several interviews with him she signed the affidavit and received the money in ten dollar bills, which he marked with her initials for identification.

The supposed Mrs. Hannigan, who said her name was Margaret Reah, took the stand and corroborated this story, Producing the money, she declared that Shoemaker neither read nor told her of the contents of the affidavit. She signed in absolute ignorance. The statement made in court this morning by Shoemaker that she had dictated it to him was false in toto.

Shoemaker here arose excitedly and cried: "I did not say so." One after the other, the three judges interrupted him with the remark: "No doubt whatever of your saying it."

The district attorney declared he had a copy of the affidavit in his office before the woman had been found.

John Sweckler was next called. He corroborated the preceding witness, saying he was first employed by Shoemaker to get the woman on November 4th, the second day of the trial. Four or five days afterwards Mr. Shoemaker dictated the affidavit to his stenographer. This was before the woman had been procured. After Sweckler had been given the affidavit, he turned it over to Detective Geyer, who said he would procure a woman.

Mr. Graham was pursuing the inquiry about the making of the affidavit when Mr. Shoemaker jumped excitedly to his feet and said: "I will acknowledge I dictated the affidavit to the stenographer."

"Sit down; don't say a word," muttered Rotan.

Sweckler emphatically repeated. "Blanche Hannigan was not known and had not yet been procured when the affidavit was prepared."

During this scene Holmes sat in the dock, his cold eyes levelled at Shoemaker, and a sneering smile on his lips. Shoemaker, his face livid with excitement, finally broke from his colleague, exclaiming to the court:

"I ask if I will have an opportunity to refute these charges?"

"At the proper time, sir, and in the proper place," interrupted Judge Thayer severely. But the dismayed attorney went on and whipped himself into frenzy. Tears stood in his eyes and his voice was hoarse and broken as he cried:

"I am sure I can show my innocence of anything reflecting upon me as a member of the bar. This is a trap, a damnable trap, set by the district attorney to destroy a member of the bar. I appeal to the court to grant me time to defend myself. I appeal to the members of the press," turning to the reporters seated near by, "to withhold all that has been said against me in this court until I have had an opportunity to clear myself."

Judge Thayer again cautioned the attorney. "Under the present condition of affairs, sir, I think you will find safety in silence," he said impressively.

The young lawyer sank exhausted into a chair just in front of the dock, where sat the man accused of a score of crimes, smiling with cynical amusement at his one time counsellor. Here Mr. Graham publicly announced that not a shadow of reproach was attached to Mr. Rotan in the matter, and the members of the court individually expressed their pleasure at this fact. Mr. Rotan showed evidences of grief at the painful scene, and thanked Mr. Graham and the court for this statement.

Bessie Hamill, the stenographer to whom Shoemaker dictated the affidavit, detailed the circumstances, stating that nobody but herself and the attorney were present at the time. She corroborated the statements of the previous witnesses on the other points.

THE PRINCESS' PENSION.

Hawaii Will Allow Kaiulani $6,000 a Year—The Annexation Movement.

Port Townsend, Wash., Nov. 18.—According to advices received from Honolulu by bark C. D. Bryant, public sentiment is being cultivated to grant Princess Kaiulani, heir-apparent to the throne, a pension of $6,000 a year. Many of the legislators have expressed themselves favorable to this proposition.

The bitter contest which was waged against the appointment of Mr. Castle as minister to the United States, which was confirmed by just one majority, has culminated in a compromise by his appointment as a judge. Minister Hatch is a member of Dole's cabinet. A few days previous to the minister's departure for Washington the cabinet convened and discussed the advisability of Hawaii becoming part of the United States. One cabinet officer stated that Mr. Hatch was instructed to proceed on lines tending closely to cement the two countries until the administration changed and then insist on the speedy annexation of Hawaii.

Cable News.

Rome, Nov. 18.—At the next consistory Mgr. Farley, assistant of Archbishop Corrigan, will be made auxiliary bishop of New York.

Gibraltar, Nov. 18.—The British steamer James Turpic, from Genoa, collided with the Vulcan off Cape Gata, Spain. The Vulcan was sunk and two of her crew drowned.

The British census reports says that if all the houses in England were placed side by side they would cover a space of 450 square miles.

THE BLUFF WORKED

Sultan Doesn't Like the Look of a Line of Battleships Around His House.

So He Makes Haste to Do What He Should Have Done Long Ago.

Turkish Officialdom Barely Frowns on the Persecution Which Continues.

London, Nov. 18.—It is understood, in well informed circles to-day, that the assembling of the British and foreign fleets at Salonica Bay is having a good effect upon the Turkish government; and that the Sultan has finally determined to make earnest efforts to put a stop to bloodshed in Asia Minor.

The Marquis of Salisbury has received assurances that the Sultan has dispatched commissioners to Asia Minor, whom he has instructed to put in force, as soon as practicable, the reforms insisted upon by the Powers, and that, beyond the assembling of the foreign fleet off Salonica, the Powers will take no further steps at present, being desirous of giving the Turkish government every opportunity possible of restoring order in the disturbed districts without having recourse to measures which might add to the state of anarchy at present prevailing.

Constantinople, Nov. 18.—No details have yet been received here of the massacre of about 800 Armenians at Kharput, or of the sacking and burning of eight out of twelve buildings belonging to American missionaries there. United States Ambassador Terrell has telegraphed for particulars of the outbreak at Kharput, asking especially whether the eight American mission buildings were directly set fire to by the rioters, or if they simply caught fire and were destroyed as a result of the general conflagration. American and other missionaries at Bitlis have been compelled to return to Van under an escort of Turkish troops which was accorded them upon strong representations of Mr. Terrell to the Porte.

Further massacres are reported from Sivas, and there is an unconfirmed report that 4000 Armenians have been massacred at Gurrun.

Although the reports of this wholesale killing are not confirmed, the Turkish officials admit that the Kurds made two attacks upon the Armenians of that locality. There was considerable loss of life, due, according to the Turks, to the rioting of the Armenians, which could not otherwise have been suppressed. The Porte, it is said, has ordered a special inquiry into the massacre of Christians at Alexandretta, Northern Syria, where three hundred Turkish troops are said to have looked on while the killing took place, abstaining from rendering any assistance, or suppressing the disorder.

The making of arrests continues, and it is reported that a number of the members of the young Turkish party have been secretly executed.

The Sultan is said to be alarmed to the verge of insanity at the assembling of the foreign fleets at Salonica Bay, and it is known that he has sent urgent messages to the Valis of disturbed districts ordering them to suppress the disorders. In addition, a number of special commissioners have been dispatched from this city to various parts of Asia Minor, armed with the highest authority and powers to quell any revolutionary outbreaks.

The British fleet, it is reported here, is being still further reinforced. Important news is expected daily from Zeitoun, where a desperate battle between the entrenched Armenians and Turkish troops sent to disperse them, is expected.

Anti-Christian placards have been torn down by the police at Scutari, Albania, where a dangerous agitation is in progress. The Turkish officials do not seem to be doing more than making a show of frowning upon it.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 18.—A special to the Evening News from Washington says the state department officials look upon the complications arising out of Armenian affairs as settling in favor of the United States the controversy growing out of the Venezuela boundary dispute. Still Secretary Olney is in favor of vigorously maintaining the position he has occupied up to the present time, and thereby, as he believes, forcing Great Britain to abandon her claims in Venezuela, so that her hands may be clear for the more serious work of bringing Turkey to time. Every diplomat in Washington regards a crisis as most imminent, and they all seem to believe bloodshed is inevitable in Eastern Europe and that the autonomy of Turkey is doomed.

Cincinnati, Nov. 18.—The Congregational churches here held services yesterday on the Armenian massacres and adopted resolutions which will be sent to Washington.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

PLUNGED TO CERTAIN DEATH

An Electric Car With Its Living Load Dashes Over a Draw-Bridge.

And is Buried in the Dark Waters a Hundred Feet Below—20 Lives Lost.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 18.—A heavy electric motor car containing between twenty and thirty passengers went through the draw of the Central Viaduct on Saturday evening and dropped one hundred feet to the river below. Every passenger in the car was killed. The Central Viaduct is a huge steel bridge, 3,000 feet long. It connected the Heights and the residence section on the south side with the business centre of the city. Directly over the river is a drawbridge of the pivot swinging variety, and this is 103 feet above the surface of the river. South Side street railway passes over the bridge. On either side of the draw there is a safety switch, which, unless the conductor alights and holds up a handle, will send a car into the bunter instead of allowing it to go on to the draw.

First reports from the scene of the disaster seem to place the blame on the conductor. They were to the effect that the ill-fated motor car, containing between twenty and thirty persons, approached the draw just as a vessel was nearing it, and the bridge attendants had closed the iron gates and were preparing to swing the draw. As is the rule, the car stopped and the conductor went forward to release the switch in case the way was clear. He must have been blinded by the electric lights, for an eye witness declares that, although the gates were closed and the draw already in motion, the conductor raised the switch handle. The motorman applied the current and the car shot forward and struck the gates with a crash.

There was only a moment's pause, and then the heavy car ground its way through the wreckage and plunged over the brink into the black abyss, and the screams and frantic struggles of the passengers, who at the first intimation of danger rushed for the rear door. The car struck the water with a great splash and then there was silence.

Soon men began to rush about, and the police patrol wagons and ambulances were flying to the spot in response to telephone calls in an incredibly short space of time. The work of rescue had begun. As the car went over the brink of the abyss the motorman jumped from the vestibule front. He fell upon the abutment of the bridge, his skull being crushed by the fall. All the other occupants of the car, with the exception of a few who managed to jump as it went over, went down to certain death. The car disappeared from sight as soon as it struck the water, and every one of the passengers was drowned.

The alarm which was sent out soon brought to the scene a half dozen ambulances, the fire boats and the members of the life saving crew with grappling irons. Within five minutes of the accident the surface of the river revealed nothing of the terrible tragedy that had just been enacted. The waters had closed over the car and its occupants, and the work of recovering the bodies in the uncertain light was slow indeed. At 3 o'clock a half dozen bodies that had evidently flogted out of the car had risen to the surface, and were taken from the river and carried to the morgue. The news of the terrible disaster spread like wildfire throughout the city, and a large crowd gathered about the bridge and along the banks of the river. They could do nothing, however, but watch the slow work of the grapplers.

The exact number of passengers in the car will not be known until all the bodies are recovered. The fare register in the car, some of those who escaped say, showed that 25 fares had been collected. There may have been other passengers with transfers, which would not have been rung up on the register. As near as can be learned, there were fifteen at least, and possibly twenty persons on the car which made the plunge.

Seven unidentified bodies are at the morgues, and one man whose name has not been learned is at the hospital in an unconscious condition, so far as can be learned the only one who escaped instant death. The work of recovering the bodies went on by the flaring light of the lamps on the fireboats.

Scores of persons living on the south side who had relatives or friends working or visiting on the east side flocked to the scene of the accident or visited the morgue to make inquiries about their missing friends.

The dead, so far as identified, are: Mrs. Minnie Brown, aged 45, residence unknown; —— Hoffman, conductor of the car; Henry W. Macklenburg, 35 years of age, a tailor; Curt Lephne, aged 19, residence unknown; Bessie Davis, a teacher, aged 20; James McLaughlin, aged 35, of No. 77 Trowbridge avenue, a printer; Harry W. Foster, aged 21, of No. 21 Mentor avenue, a clerk; Matthew Callahan, 21 years old, of Hamilton street; Mrs. Sauerheimer, aged 35; Mrs. Martha Sauerheimer, aged 30; Mrs. W. A. Hoffman, No. 1415 Pearl street; Harvey Hoffman, 15 year old son of Mrs. W. A. Hoffman.

Rogers, motorman of the car, was arrested late to-night at his home, 148 Cedar avenue, and was held to await the result of the coroner's inquiry. When taken into custody he said:

"The conductor went ahead and turned the switch, giving me the signal to come ahead. I supposed that everything was all right, and did not notice that the draw was open. I suppose I was deceived by the fact that the electric light in the car did not go out when we passed the cut-off. When I discovered that the gates of the draw were closed I jumped from my car, rolling on the edge of the bridge, and barely escaped rolling over. When I saw what had happened and realized the extent of the accident I ran back across the bridge until I found a policeman and told him to get help. Then I went down below the bridge, where they were at work on the wreck, and afterwards went home."

Rogers was closely questioned by the detectives and chief of police, but he insisted that the conductor had given him the proper signal to go ahead.

FARCICAL PROSECUTIONS.

The Newfoundland Smuggling Cases Likely to be a Fizzle.

St. Johns, Nfld., Nov. 18.—In the matter of the appeals of persons convicted on the charges of smuggling already taken to the supreme court, counsel for the smugglers are raising a number of novel legal points, tending to undermine the case for the crown. Bets are freely made that nearly all of the indictments will be quashed and that a number of the convictions will amount to little or nothing. Three actions have already been taken by smugglers in the penitentiary against the governor of that institution for refusing to supply them with copies of the warrant under which it is claimed they were convicted.

The schooner Victor, with a crew of 12 persons, left Labrador on Oct. 31. She has not yet arrived here, so it is feared she has been lost with all hands on board.

THE BRASSEY PROBABLY LOST.

If Still Afloat, the British Government Will Seize Her.

Port Townsend, Nov. 18.—If the British ship Lord Brassey, now over one hundred days out from Shanghai, has not foundered at sea and arrives in port, she will be seized by the British consul and forfeiture proceedings will be instituted by the British government. From official documents received from the customs department of Shanghai it appears that Captain Gunning obtained a customs house clearance by fraud and forgery. He conceived the plan of navigating the vessel without the usual complement of subordinate officers. He was refused clearance pending a proper shipment of mates, and he secured the temporary services of two men who impersonated first and second officers respectively, and hoodwinked the collector of customs into granting him a customs clearance. Before leaving the harbor of Shanghai he sent the two acting mates ashore, and went to sea with a crew of green sailors and no officers. Knowing that the vessel was bound to Port Townsend and had been chartered to load lumber at Port Blakeley, Captain Gunning cleared the vessel for Neah Bay, an Indian village near Cape Flattery. The United States government, too, will have a big claim on the ship. She cleared and sailed from Shanghai without first obtaining consular bills of health, the penalty for which is $5000.

English shipmasters on Puget Sound who are personally acquainted with the captain of the Lord Brassey say that at times he suffers from temporary derangement. He emanates from an aristocratic English family, and is a near relative of Lord Brassey, who is largely interested in American railroad properties. Ten days after the ship left Shanghai a strong typhoon was experienced in the China seas, and the subsequent sighting of a lot of ship's wreckage leads to the opinion that the Lord Brassey foundered with all hands. The Lord Brassey was one of the finest English vessels on the Pacific coast, costing over $250,000. The vessel is well insured.

EUROPE'S GOLD THIRST.

Balance of Trade Against America—The Treasury Reserve Fallen.

New York, Nov 18.—Shipments of gold last week aggregated $3,267,600. They had no weakening influence upon sterling exchange, and it is currently believed that an intermittent outward movement of the precious metal will now occur. The two large shippers are known to have made their arrangements reluctantly, but were compelled to send the gold to fulfil their mercantile obligations.

The street expects that at least as much gold will be shipped this week. Treasury officials admit that all present indications point to a further export of gold for some weeks, but profess to believe that the volume will be limited to the amount necessary to cover the deficiency in the supply of commercial bills, which at present is light. They expect that the amount of gold to go out will be comparatively light until after the Christmas holidays. What will happen afterward they do not care to discuss.

The gist of the matter is very simple. The American people owe money in Europe on account of these debts. Our exports of merchandise are duly credited. If, however, these exports are insufficient in value to meet the requirements, gold must be sent in settlement of the balance. The October statement of our foreign trade, published to-day, shows that while our exports increased to a small extent our imports of merchandise were greatly swelled, the result being that the balance of trade in our favor, which in October, 1894, was $23,635,135, is this year $11,960,938. For the six months ending October 31, 1895, the excess of imports over exports was $31,119,749, as compared with an excess of imports over exports in the corresponding period of 1894 of $96,661,369. It is therefore not surprising that gold goes out.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—To-day's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $177,843,656; gold reserve, $91,823,030 The treasury to-day lost $1,134,000 in gold for export to South America, which leaves the true amount of the gold reserve $89,,439,039.

New York, Nov. 18.—Lyon, Hoffman & Co. to-day withdrew from the subtreasury $1,700,000 of gold, which they shipped by the steamer Etruria. Lyons & Co., commission brokers, withdrew $70,000 of gold from the sub-treasury, which was forwarded to Europe on the Prince Wilhelm II.

—Many people, when a little constipated, make the mistake of using saline or other drastic purgatives. All that is needed is a mild dose of Ayer's Pills to restore the regular movement of the bowels, and nature will do the rest. They keep the system in perfect order.

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E. B. Eddy's INDURATED FIBREWARE

The hoops dont fall off—because there are none.

JAMES J. HILL DEFEATED.

The Minnesota Court Decides Against Consolidation.

St. Paul, Nov. 18.—Judge Kelly, as telegraphed on Saturday, has filed his decision in the important case of the State of Minnesota against the Great Northern and Northern Pacific companies. The state wins. The Great Northern and Northern Pacific may not enter into their traffic arrangements and Judge Kelly grants the writ of injunction as prayed.

While the case stands on what appears to be a preliminary motion, that for an injunction, the decision virtually determines the whole subject, since it goes thoroughly into the matter. It is remarkable that Judge Kelly arrived at a conclusion exactly opposite to Judge Sanborn, who passed upon the very same question in the United States circuit court, where the case was heard on the motion of Pearsall for an injunction against the road.

The points of to-day's decision are: The proposed traffic arrangements is a consolidation under the laws of the State of Minnesota. The Great Northern and Northern Pacific lines are parallel and competing lines. The traffic arrangement is, therefore, contrary to the public policy of the state and the general laws of 1874 and 1881. The defendant's charter does not contain, either in express terms or by implication, the right to make such agreement or consolidation. If any such power were ever given, the charter was subject to amendment by the legislature and the laws referred to.

PANAMA BOODLER ARRESTED.

After a Long Search—Captain Lothaire To Be Punished.

London, Nov. 18.—Emil Arton, who was associated with the late Baron Reinach in the Panama canal scandals, has been arrested here. He disappeared in 1892 when the French government is sued a warrant for his arrest. During his absence from Paris Arton was sentenced by the French court to twenty years' imprisonment and to pay a heavy fine.

Brussels, Nov. 18.—In addition to paying an indemnity of $30,000 to Great Britain for the irregular execution by Captain Lothaire of the English trader Stokes, the Congo Free State has promised the Marquis of Salisbury to restore all Stokes' property, which is very valuable, and to punish Capt. Lothaire in proportion to the gravity of his offence.

TACOMA WILL NOT DEFAULT.

Strenuous Efforts Being Made To Raise the Interest Money.

Tacoma, Nov. 18.—A meeting of the Taxpayers' League committee on interest due on water bonds was held at the office of Mayor Orr to-night. Chairman Boardman reported progress. The committee is working in conjunction with the city officials to raise the $56,000 due on December 1 on water and bridge bonds. A large number of delinquent taxpayers have been seen, but the committee will not know definitely how much is lacking until next Saturday.

It is generally realized that heroic efforts must be made, but both the committee and the city officials are determined not to allow the interest to be defaulted. No definite statement of the situation can be obtained.

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Whenever the body has been weakened by disease, it should be built up by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Read this:

"About two years ago I suffered with a very severe attack of inflammation of the bowels. When I began to recover I was in a very weak and nervous condition, and suffered intensely with neuralgia pains in my head, which caused loss of sleep, and having no appetite, I

Became Very Thin

and weak. Fortunately a friend who had used Hood's Sarsaparilla with great benefit, kindly recommended me to try it. I did so and a perfect cure has been effected. I am now as well as I ever was, and I would not be without Hood's Sarsaparilla in my house for anything." MRS. G. KERN, 245 Manning Ave., Toronto, Ont.

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A new road skate recently formed the subject of a demonstration at Celtic park, Glasgow, upon which occasion Jas. Smart, the champion, and two other well known skaters, gave the invention a thorough trial on the cement cycling track. Two miles were covered by Smart in seven minutes, and his action, which is much the same as when skating on ice, was much admired. The new skate is eighteen inches in length, and it runs on two rubber tired wheels, one behind the foot and the other in front. It is patented by Messrs. Anderson & Son, of Edinburgh.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Administrator's Notice.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the estate of Margaret J Smith, otherwise known as Mattie Smith, Deceased, Intestate.

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by Mr. Justice Drake dated the 13th day of November, 1895, the undersigned was appointed administrator of all and singular, the goods, chattels and credits of the above deceased.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 31st day of December, A. D., 1895, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH,
nov14-1week Official Administrator.

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Archibald Turner, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable Theodore Davie, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, has granted probate of the will of Archibald Turner to Simeon Duck and Oregon Columbus Hastings, the executors therein named.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the estate are to make payment or application for payment as the case may be to the executors at the office of the undersigned.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1895.

WILLIAM DUCK,
Room 6, Duck Building, Broad street, Victoria, Solicitor for the Executors.
nov9-1mo.

In the goods of Carlo Bossi, Deceased

All persons indebted to the estate of the late Carlo Bossi, deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned or to Americo Vincenzo Bossi, No. 185 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C., and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to send full particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned or to the said Americo Vincenzo Bossi, No. 185 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C., before the 16th day of December, 1895

Dated the 15th day of November, 1895.

FRANCIS B. GREGORY,
Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B. C.
Solicitor for Americo Vincenzo Bossi and Andrea Calvino Bossi, Executors of the Estate of the late Carlo Bossi, deceased.
nov16-1m

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between W. D. McKillican and A. S. Robertson, as ranchers at North Saanich, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the late firm must be paid to W. D. McKillican, who will also discharge the late firm's liabilities.

Dated at Victoria, this 16th day of November, 1895.

W. D. McKILLICAN
A. S. ROBERTSON
Witness: C. A. Gregg. nov16-1w

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next sitting for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "Jubilee Saloon," situate at 49 Johnson street, Victoria, to Alex. McTaggart, of Victoria.

J. H. GAERDES.

Dated the 5th of November, 1895.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the White Horse Hotel, corner of Humboldt and McClure streets, to Tom Hinchcliffe.

RODERICK CAMERON.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 14th, 1895.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors known as the "Senate" Saloon, situate at No. 91 Government street, Victoria, to James Preston, of the City of Victoria.

FRED WELDON.

Dated Nov. 4th, 1895.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "London Saloon," situate on the southeast corner of Johnson and Broad streets, Victoria, to Fritz Schneider, of the city of Victoria.

C. F. JACKSON.

Dated Nov. 4th, 1895.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer to Robert Anderson, of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Telegraph Hotel, situate at No. 47 Store street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 25th October, 1895.

oc25 MRS. F. A. ASTRICO.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Samuel Ricketts, are requested to send particulars thereof to Robert Porter or Thomas Shotbolt on or before November 1st, 1895, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to us forthwith.

ROBERT PORTER,
THOMAS SHOTBOLT,
oct10-td Executors.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer to Robert B. Hamilton, of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the American Hotel, situate on 15 Yates street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 26th October, 1895

oc26 W. J. PHILLIPS.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Clarence Hotel, situate on the corner of Yates and Douglas streets, to George Walker and A. R. McDonald.

GEORGE G. MELDRAM.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7th, 1895. 1m

NOTICE.

Any person who shall have in his possession the deeds of the farm of the late Samuel Ricketts, or any knowledge of the whereabouts of the same, shall be rewarded upon application to R. PORTER or THOS. SHOTBOLT, Executors.

Victoria, Oct. 24th, 1895. nov7-3w

HUGHITT & McINTYRE ESTATE.

Notice to Creditors and Others.

Notice is hereby given that the trustees of the above Estate, acting under the trusts of the deed of assignment bearing date the 6th of October, 1893, for the benefit of the creditors of Amos J. Hughitt require all persons having claims or demands on he said Estate to forthwith send the amount and full particulars thereof to Matthew Trotter Johnson, Wharf street, Victoria, B. C. And notice is also given that at the expiration of one month from this date the Trustees will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the said Estate, having regard to the claims of which the Trustees then have notice.

THOMAS EARLE
M. T. JOHNSTON,
Trustees

Dated November 6th, 1895. 1m

Land Registry Act.

Lot 82, Section XI., Kennedy Town, Sooke District.

Whereas the Certificate of Title of Robert Williams to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 15th day of November, 1895, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of same, notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, October 26th, 1895. 1m

Notice of Assignment.

The Estate of Frederick Landsberg.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Amendment Act, 1894," notice is hereby given that Frederick Landsberg, residing at 87 Herald street, in the city of Victoria, B. C., carrying on business at Government street, in the city of Victoria aforesaid, Pawnbroker and Merchant, has by deed dated the 23rd day of October, 1895, granted and assigned all his personal estate, credits and effects which may be seized and sold under execution, and all his real estate (except leaseholds), unto Gustav Leiser, of Yates street, in the city of Victoria, B. C., and residing at 178 Yates street, in the said city of Victoria, Wholesale Dry Goods Merchant, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably and proportionately and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said Frederick Landsberg. The said deed was executed by the said parties thereto and the trusts thereby created were accepted and undertaken by the said Gustav Leiser on the 23rd day of October, 1895. Creditors of the said Frederick Landsberg are required to send forthwith full particulars of their claims, proved by statutory declaration, to the said trustee, and all persons indebted to the said Frederick Landsberg are required to pay the amounts of their indebtedness to the said trustee forthwith.

After the 24th day of December, 1895, the said trustee will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which he shall then have had notice, and the said trustee will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not, at the time of such distribution, have had notice.

Dated the 23rd day of October, 1895.

WILLIAM DUCK,
Room 6, Duck Building, Broad street, Victoria, Solicitor for Gustav Leiser, Trustee.

ARCHITECTS.

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT,
Office, corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue.

PHYSICIANS.

Dr. J. Hall, Homœopathist,

Has removed his office to Norwood, Oak Bay Avenue, where he resides.

Hours the same as usual—2 to 5 p.m., and 7:30 to 9 in the evenings of Tuesdays and Fridays. Sundays and holidays excepted.
oct 31-1m

SOCIETIES.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., for the convenience of the Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

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S. F. TOLMIE,
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JULIUS WEST, GENERAL SCAVENGER, successor to John Dougherty. Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone, 130.

TO LET.

UNFURNISHED ROOM to let at 42 Pandora street. nov16-3t

TO LET—About Dec. 1st, comfortable quarters for bachelors. Address H, Times Office. nov16-2t

TO LET—Gentleman's residence with coach house and outbuildings, together with two acres of orchard and garden situate at the southwest corner of Montreal and Simcoe streets, James Bay. Rental $25 per month. Apply to B. C. Land and Investment Agency. nov14-10t.

TO LET—Rooms in a most delightful part of the city, for lady and gentleman or single gentlemen. With or without board. Bathroom and every convenience in the house. Address "Junius," care Times Office. Oct. 31-1m.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A new calved Cow, address C. Pannell, McPherson's Station. no15-5t

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—Between the Driard Hotel and Church Hill, along Douglas, Fort and Blanchard streets, a small roll of Bank of B. C. Bills. The finder will be suitably rewarded on returning the same to this office. nov16-3t

WANTS.

WANTED—A young woman to cook and do general housework. Apply to Mrs. Shotbolt, Foul Bay, or 59 Johnson street.

AN EXPERIENCED MAN wants employment in city from now until May in return for board and lodging. Address Zeta, Times office no14-tf

WANTED—52 watches to repair, buy sell, or exchange. A cash transaction. Headquarters for a first class job of fine watch repairing. Seal teeth bought. Cash paid for old gold and silver. Chris. Moody, 52 Government street, Victoria. nov14-1m

WANTED AT ONCE—50 men, 25c. an hour, at Beaver Lake Water Works. Walkeley, King & Casey. oct26

MISCELLANEOUS.

A & W. WILSON

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Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves. Ranges, etc. Shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 128

SHOOTING MATCH for turkeys and geese at the Traveller's Exchange, Colwood, on Nov. 30th. Busses will leave the transfer stables between 12 and 2. Round trip 50 cents. L. O. Demers, Proprietor. no12-eod-td.

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WALTHAM WATCHES, $

In solid silver cases, guaranteed for five years.

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REMOVAL NOTICE.

WM. CRIMM, - - Carriage Builder,

Begs to announce to his friends and patrons that he has given up his old stand on Johnson street, and removed to Herald street, just below Government street, where he will be glad to see anyone requiring his services. Thanking his patrons for past favors he begs for a continuance of the same, and trusts that others requiring good work at moderate prices will give him a trial. no4-1m

5000 Chrysanthemums

Your choice of 60 Varieties, the finest in cultivation. Tons of Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, etc. Prices Lowest in British Columbia.

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SOLE AGENTS.

The university press at Oxford is not only one of the most remarkable printing establishments in the world, but also one of the oldest. It makes its own type and its own ink, its own paper, and so on. The famous Oxford India paper is a marvel of compression and strength, and the secret of its manufacture is known to only three persons. From no printing press in the world are so many—1,000,000 of each—Bibles and prayer books issued annually, and types are set up in 319 foreign languages and dialects.—Boston Traveller.

—"Turn the rascals out"—the familiar party cry—may be applied to microbes as well as to men. The germs of disease which lurk in the blood are "turned out" by Ayer's Sarsaparilla as effectually as the old postmasters are displaced by a new administration.

The Danes and Swedes now send to Newcastle each week about 100 barrels of frozen milk, each of one thousand pounds. The milk is treated by a patent process, being first heated to about 105 degrees F., then cooled to 50 degrees, and afterwards frozen three hours. A half barrel of this product is placed in each barrel, which is then filled up with unfrozen milk. Thus barrelled, the milk keeps fresh twenty-six days.—Philadelphia Times.

—"Royal" Cigarettes (Turkish) conduce to joy and happiness while smoking and afterwards. Try then once. 15 cents per package.

—See "our show" of "skin rugs;" also a line of chenille table covers. Weiler Bros *

OLDEST WOMAN IN CANADA

Resident of Ottawa Who Has Reached the Age of a Hundred and Ten Year.

Born in Ireland and Remembers Incidents of the Rebellion of 1798.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Nov. 11.—In a small, unpretentious, old-fashioned, stone built dwelling house overlooking the Ottawa river, within view of the Chaudiere falls, there lives the oldest woman in Canada. The building lies alongside one of the numerous roads which lead to and from the great lumber yards which are located in that part of the city. It is the humble yet comfortable abode of Mrs. James Ryan, who very recently moved into the city with their grown-up family from their little home out among the Chelsea mountains. Along with the family lives Mrs. Philip O'Meara, who is the mother of Mrs. Ryan, and who is now 110 years old.

A representative of the Times after some difficulty discovered the residence of the woman, who seems to have obtained the elixir of life and left far behind the four score years prescribed by the Psalmist, as the age which humanity might reach by reason of great strength. She was seated in a rocking chair beside a well filled stove in the kitchen of the house with her face turned to the door and her back to the wall, so that she could see all that was going on without moving. Here she sits all the day long and is nearly always turning over her beads and repeating her prayers. Sometimes she patches a garment for the household, but does not care for knitting now although she has done a great deal of it in her day.

In the summer months she always sat in the doorway of the old homestead, which overlooked Meachie's Lake, and gazing upon the surrounding Gatineau mountains with their green-clad peaks brought into her mind the picturesque and rugged scenery of the west coast of Ireland, where she rambled in her youth and built castles in the air. Of an easy and happy temperament she utters no murmur or complaint over the past or present; she always said that she loved to look out upon "God's little world."

Since her removal to the city the old woman does not appear to be so well satisfied with her new home as in the country, but still she says little about it. Although now very feeble she is still able to walk around the house with some difficulty. She makes her own bed and keeps her room tidy. Until a year ago she was able to walk up stairs herself with ease; now she sleeps down stairs. She conversed freely with the Times representative but did not seem to like the idea of giving any publicity to herself or putting her picture in the paper. Asked as to her exact age she said she was not very sure as to a year, but according to the best proofs she could get she was 110.

"I remember," she proceeded, "as well as yesterday the rebellion of 1798. I must have been about 13 years of age then. I well remember how the women and children fled to the mountains for safety when their fathers and brothers went forth to do the fighting. The distress which these poor people suffered I will never forget. I, along with the others, slept on the mountains for several nights, and we were afraid to come down lest we should be murdered.

"I was born in Kilpatrick, Tipperary, and was married there. My husband was a laboring man on a farm, and was a good man to me. My maiden name was Julia Slattery. We had seven sons and one daughter, her with whom I now live. Two of my sons died in Ireland, and afterwards my husband. My poor man died 46 years ago. Three years later I came to Canada. I took part of my family with me, and left my daughter and some of the others behind. After coming to Canada I hired with D. Hartin in the township of Goulbourn, county of Russell. A year or two later my daughter followed after me, and I have lived with her ever since. My other sons followed and now we are all in this country.

"I have the finest and best boys in the country, and they were always good to their mother and never said or did an unkind word or action to her. One of my sons, Thomas, is now in Chicago. John died a few years ago in Ottawa, and you will no doubt know Philip and David, who are staying in Hintonburgh (a suburb of Ottawa).

"Do you remember the famine in Ireland?" was asked.

"I do, well. That was after the rebellion. The rain fell in torrents all spring and summer and the potato crops all rotted. The rotten potatoes were thrown out on the roads for the cattle and sheep to eat them, but they were so bad that the animals would not touch them. The smell of the potatoes was everywhere. I think I smell them now," said the poor old woman as she straightened herself up in the chair and took hold of her nasal organ in her handkerchief, "for they were terrible. Men, women and children were dying in all parts of the country for want of food. Oh, me! it was a fearful time. I remember well seeing men lie down in the ditches alongside the road and die from mere exhaustion. It was pretty tough for all of us. We had to pay two shillings for 14 pounds of corn meal and make it last until the next supply of corn meal came round. We could not get sufficient fuel to cook our food and had to burn straw."

"Have you ever had any sickness?"

"No, never," replied the old woman, in a way that showed she thoroughly meant it. I have never had to take any medicine or drugs from a doctor. I have been well all my life time. I don't know what it is to be sick. I have always been able to eat good whole have always been able to eat good wholesome food, such as you get on the farm, and if I except the time of the famine in Ireland I have never known what it is to want plently to eat."

"Is your eyesight good?"

"I have never had to use spectacles, and I have splendid eyesight. Sometimes when my daughter there, Mrs. Ryan, cannot thread her needle she comes to me with it and I do it for her. Oh, yes, my eyesight, thank God, is very good."

"And you feel like living a number of years yet, don't you?"

"Indeed, and I do. I feel as well as ever I did, although I am a little feeble now, and not able to go round so smart as I formerly did. I think I ought to be good for ten years yet, and if you come to see me then I will surely be the oldest woman in Canada."

Mrs. O'Meara's hearing is perfect.

SLABTOWN.

MRS. STANFORD'S TROUBLES.

She Is Looking Ahead to an Early Settlement of the Estate.

New York, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Leland Stanford, wife of the deceased California millionaire, who was a United States senator, is at the Fifth avenue hotel. She talked of the university founded by her husband in memory of their son and of the government's suit which has tied up funds formerly available for the carrying on of the university work. She said:

"The suit of the government against the estate of my husband, involving as it does the very life of the university founded by him, has caused me the deepest trouble and anxiety. No one but myself knows what I have undergone in mental worry during the last two years. You see I have not been my own mistress. I have been a creature at the mercy of the courts and subject to their behest day and night. Drawn out and prolonged has been the contest. I now have hopes that in three months the final decision will be rendered and the matter will be settled for good and all—for good, I hope and trust. A favorable decision means a great deal to the people of California.

"The naming of this early date for a hearing is due to the attorney-general alone, and I am very grateful to him. Had the case been obliged to wait its turn on the docket I am sure that I do not know what I would have done, as there are fully three hundred cases ahead of it.

"If the case be decided against the estate I shall have no alternative but to close the doors of the Stanford university next June, when the college year expires. I intend before returning to California to visit Niagara to examine into those wonderful operations which are in progress there to turn its tremendous power into benefits to the cities surrounding it."

—For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists. Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

THE AUTHORESS IN BRANDON.

Her Genius Assisted the Marlborough-Vanderbilt Nuptials.

The mother of Consuelo Vanderbilt, at the recent wedding, advised that he full church of England service be used. This beautiful service was therefore a mark in the ceremony that was rendered doubly attractive by the use of Miss Blomfield's beautiful hymn, "O Perfect Love," which is now recognized as being almost official in its function at weding ceremonies. Mrs. Vanderbilt particularly requested that this hymn should be sung by the full choir, and it was, and with the excellent adaptation of Barnby, it need scarcely be said that the pleasing words of the hymn were given added effect. But in this connection it will be of greater interest to readers of the Sun to know that the composer of the beautiful hymn has been for some time a resident of Manitoba, and was the guest of Mrs. Senator Kirchoffer, of this city. Miss Blomfield's is a name that will be familar to all who have any knowledge of hymns ancient and modern. Well, Miss Blomfield is the lady whose acquaintance so many Brandon people have lately formed, and was found to be such a delightful acquisition to Brandon society. The same Miss Blomfield is the authoress of the now celebrated hymn, and the hymn has a history, which the Sun has the privilege of printing probably for the first time. Miss Blomfield is an English lady, whose sister was about to be married. The preparations for the wedding were very satisfactory, but there was just one thing required that it might sustain the unique character that marks all other appointments. To have an original hymn that would convey the necessary sentments, and would be appropriate to the occasion, was all that was left to make the wedding ceremony conform to the desired conditions. The bride, in her wedding attire, appealed to her poet sister, and the sister, appreciating the necessity for haste, quickly replied, "Give me twenty minutes, and I will compose a hymn." The time was given; the words were handed to the sister, and were accepted and sung. They appeared with such unction and force that they were at once given a place in the hymnbook, and since then have repeatedly done service at occasions similar to that in which Consuelo Vanderbilt was recently a prominent actor. What gives to the hymn additional interest and to the authoress additional fame, the Queen desired Barnby, the composer, to arrange an anthem for the wedding service of the Duke of York and the Princess May of Teck. Barnby selected the words of Miss Blomfield's hymn and obtained her consent to use them. The words are as follows:

O PERFECT LOVE, ALL HUMAN THOUGHT TRANSCENDING.

O perfect love, all human thought transcending,
Lowly we kneel in prayer before thy throne;
That theirs may be the love that knows no ending—
Whom thou for evermore dost join in one.
O perfect life, be Thou their full assurance
Of tender charity and steadfast faith,
Of patient hope, and quiet brave endurance;
With child-like trust that fears not pain nor death;
Grant them the joys which brighten earthly sorrows;
Grant them the peace which calms all earthly strife,
And to life's day the glorious unknown morrow
That dawns upon devoted love and life.

Other weddings in high life have been given additional pleasure by the use of the beautiful hymn, and Miss Blomfield has had the proud distinction of having been written to on several occasions for permission to allow the use of the hymn. It is hardly necessary to say that it has been cheerfully granted. Miss Blomfield is the granddaughter of the Bishop of London.—Brandon Sun.

"The Common People",

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THE SOCIALISTS' SUCCESS

Lies in the Prosecutions by German Emperor—The Police's Pettifogging Campaign.

The Judge Stretched a Point—Germany's Exports to America on the Increase.

Berlin, Nov. 18.—The prosecutions for les majeste, which are becoming of almost daily occurrence, are causing grave anxiety even among the Conservative classes, as tending to serve rather than to combat the socialistic agitation. The complaint among the ultra-Conservatives is that petty prosecutions only drag the imperial dignity in the mire, and the proper course would be to treat the attacks with the scorn they deserve. The strong Conservative Post and the Cologne Gazette, both staunch upholdess of the state, express astonishment at the proposed prosecution of Professor Delbruck for his recent remarks in the Prussische Jahrbucher, regretting the extreme zeal of the police in "plunging into a pettifogging campaign against the socialists." These utterances are so innocent of any intent to insult the authorities, and are so clearly written in the interests of the state, that if the judges uphold the police contention, liberty of the press will be a mere farcical expression.

The extraordinary considerations which led the judge to sentence Herr Lichknecht at Breslau to six months' imprisonment for his recent speech at the opening of the socialist congress there have simply dumfounded the Liberals. He said that Liebknecht had evidently tried to frame his remarks so as not to involve the crime of les majeste, and he admitted that Lichknecht had not intended to commit offence. Yet, he continued, as there might have been many persons among the audience who would have found in the words an allusion to the Emperor, he sentenced him to six months' imprisonment.

At the coming session of the Prussian Diet the government will introduce a bill modifying the restrictions in the existing law regarding associations. After the mode of the Bavarian law, women and minors will hereafter be excluded from political meetings, and the meaning of the words "political meetings" is to be enlarged and newly defined.

The police are trying to discover who shot, apparently from pure malice, Emperor William's magnificent Russian greyhound, a gift from the Czar. The dog was the Emperor's favorite. Two scullions of the palace, who are known to have attended an anarchist meeting have been arrested in connection with the affair.

The practical trial of the Hamburg-American line steamer Normania as an auxiliary cruiser has been very satisfactory. Next year similar experiments will be made with other ocean greyhounds, and government contracts will be entered into with the companies owning them if the tests are successful.

The exports to America show an increase in nearly all the consular districts of Germany for October. The exports from Berlin show double the amount for that month in 1894 and three times over the amount in October, 1893.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed on exhibit at the World's Fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's Fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

BARBERS SUNDAY CLOSING.

An Illinois Judge Holds That the Law is Unconstitutional.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Judge Burns, of the superior court, to-day decided that the law passed at the last session of the Illinois legislature compelling barber shops to close on Sunday is unconstitutional because it is class legislation directed against the property of barbers, which is their muscle and professional skill.

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JOSHUA DAVIES
AUCTIONEER,
Room 7, - Board of Trade Building.

The Daily Times.

CIVIC SYSTEMS.

Methods of civic government have been under the careful consideration of committees appointed for the purpose in Toronto and Winnipeg, and schemes have been drawn up by both these bodies. In both schemes, though with variations, there appears the idea of a separate executive, taking away from the aldermanic board the duty of actively directing the civic business. Of the Toronto scheme the full details are not to hand, but a dispatch gives the following summary: "The council, after deciding that certain money for construction, deputes the duty works are necessary, and voting the of carrying them on to a select committee. It is proposed to increase the aldermanic term to two years and secure the appointment of a board of administration or cabinet, consisting of three members of the council on the mayor's nomination, who shall prepare estimates and pass on all reports, before transmission to the council. They shall award all contracts and exercise general supervision over all works in progress. Other changes are suggested involving the reconstruction of the city hall departments." Winnipeg papers give the report of that city's committee in full, and we reproduce it here as likely to be interesting to a large number of our readers:

(1) The committee recommends the appointment of one chief officer to be appointed by resolution of the council, who will have charge or supervision of the general management of civic affairs under such direction of the council as may hereafter be defined, and who shall be called the general superintendent.

(2) The superintendent shall have the finance and works committee shall be an executive of the council, who shall meet at intervals with the general superintendent, whose recomendations and reports shall be submitted to them for their consideration.

(3) The superintendent shall have the right to sit at all meetings of council and committees, with the right to discussion but no vote. Notwithstanding anything heretofore recommended, the executive may meet at any time without the presence of the superintendent.

(4) The superintendent shall be responsible for the proper execution of all by-laws within the jurisdiction of the council.

(4a) The head of any department shall upon his request furnish to him forthwith any information desired in relation to its affairs.

(5) He shall report promptly on all petitions, claims and other matters of importance, but shall deal with all minor details as he shall deem best; reporting his action thereon.

(6) All heads of departments shall be appointed by council, on the recommendation of the superintendent, except the controller, who shall be appointed direct by the council. The superintendent shall appoint all other employes.

(7) He shall have power to discharge any official or employe, except the controller, for cause, but the discharged may appeal to the executive, and if sustained by that body the question shall be referred to the council, where a two-thirds vote will be necessary to sustain the appeal. Should the decision of the executive be adverse to the appellant, he may appeal to the council, where a two-thirds vote shall be necessary to sustain him.

(8) The dismissal of the superintendent shall require a majority vote of the whole council.

(9) The superintendent shall pass in review and certify to the correctness of all contracts. He shall also certify to, and submit for approval of the executive, all pay rolls and interim estimates, and the executive may authorize their payment.

(10) He shall have power to stop work on any contract not being carried out in accordance with its terms and conditions, and the executive may authorize him to have the work continued by day labor until such time as the matter has been decided upon by the council.

(11) All reports to the council shall come through the executive.

(12) The executive may at any time appoint a competent person or persons, not exceeding three in number, to examine, or may themselves examine, without notice, the affairs of any department, official or employe, and for the purposes of such or any other examination into civic affairs the executive shall have the power to summon witnesses, examine the same under oath, and compel the production of all papers and books bearing on the case; their powers in all respects to be as full as those of a justice of the peace. The result of any examination shall be transmitted to the council without delay.

(13) The executive may call a meeting of the council, or of any committee thereof, at any time (subject to the usual notice required by by-law) for the purpose of submitting for consideration business requiring immediate attention.

(14) The executive shall have all the powers of the various committees of the council, as laid down under by-law 511.

(15) The executive shall be a board of arbitration for the settling of such disputes as may arise between any employer and employe doing work for the city, either by contract or by day labor, within the city limits.

Of course the people of the two cities will have to pronounce on the proposed schemes, and may or may not approve of them. The Winnipeg committee, according to the Tribune, at first very generally entertained the idea of a paid commission of three members to take charge of the executive branch, but this was finally rejected on the ground of expense and the superintendent scheme was substituted. If the Winnipeg and Toronto people decide to adopt the proposals of their respective committees the experiments will no doubt be watched with interest by other cities. It may safely be predicted, however, that in neither case will the new methods be successful unless the people keep a close watch over and an active interest in their civic affairs. Apathy of the public is the main cause of such failure as the systems now in force have met with, and public apathy, if continued, will prevent the successful operation of the new systems.

The Dominion government have issued the writ for the North Ontario election, though the vacancy there was caused only a few weeks ago by the death of Mr. Madill, while some districts have been unrepresented in parliament for months. If the Bowell government had not been sadly lacking in courage and confidence they would have held all the bye-elections on the same day, as was reported to be their intention. By selecting what they evidently regarded as the safest seat to commence with they plainly show their cowardice.

The London Daily News issues a very reasonable challenge to the prime minister: "Now we put it to Lord Salisbury in language as plain as we can use, Does he believe in Protection or does he believe in Free Trade? We ask the qustion purely for form's sake, because Lord Salisbury's opening remarks show that he is a Protectionist. Why does he not act upon his principles? Why does not Lord Salisbury reimpose the Corn Laws? Their re-enactment would at once raise the price of agricultural produce, and nothing else will." If Lord Salisbury believes in protection he manifestly ought to have the courage of his convictions. Why does he hesitate?

CROWN CASE STRENGTHENED.

Mrs. Aylesworth Gives Valuable Testimony in the Hyams Case.

Toronto, Nov. 18. The testimony given by Mrs. Aylesworth Saturday in the Hyams trial, was on the whole corroborative of the evidence given by her husband, E. W. Aylesworth, and strengthened materially the crown's case.

She was subjected to a lengthy cross-examination, which in no way weakened her previous testimony. Mrs. Aylesworth gave full details relative to Harry Hyams' explanation of how Wells was killed, all of which were in accordance with the statements she made to the crown counsel.

Mabel Latimer, an employe of Hyams, at the warehouse, was then called. She said sometimes she worked all day and very often did nothing. Her work was to address envelopes and copy lists for the directories, but she could not say whether or not they were ever made use of. She was certain that Hyams gave her instructions to deliver three letters the day before coming to the office. She swore positively that Harry Hyams told her Dallas was fixing the elevator weight and that it slipped and struck Willie Wells. Cross-examination failed to shake Miss Latimer's testimony.

Samuel Grandidge said he loaned the prisoners $1400 on a chattel mortgage at 12 per cent. They wanted $5000, but he refused it. He called once a week for six months to get $150 they owed him on a $2000 note, but without success. On the day Wells was killed Grandidge went to the warehouse for his money and one of the brothers came up from the basement very much agitated. There was blood on his shirt front and on the lapel of his coat.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—Nearly all the morning session of the Hyams trial was taken up with argument as to the admissibility of the evidence of the witness' lawyer, Smoke, whom the crown proposed to call. Smoke is Mrs. Harry Hyams' solicitor, and she has requested him not to give evidence in this trial, though she had given him such a privilege at the first trial. The crown cited a New York case, which maintained that a privilege once gone is gone forever. Judge Ferguson refused to rule, as there was no precedent in the English courts, and requested the crown to make out a case without stretching so much after evidence that required delicate rulings.

CONDENSED CANADIAN NEWS.

Schooner Wrecked—Insurance Frauds—Ddrowned in the Red River.

Owen Sound, Nov. 18.—The schooner J. G. Worts went ashore at Tobermeray on the 5th, and has been broken up by the waves. She is a total loss. She was owned by Silvester Bros., Toronto, and valued at $6000. There was no insurance on the vessel and the cargo was also uninsured.

Whitby, Nov. 18.—George Elisha Alger, farmer, of Pickering, has been committed for trial on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the Equitable Life Assurance company of New York. He was admitted to bail.

Winnipeg, Nov. 18.—Thomas Rattray, while crossing the river at St. Pauls yesterday, broke through the ice and was drowned.

Montreal, Nov. 18.—Haynes, one of the incendiaries concerned in the burning of Boyd, Gillies & Co.'s establishment, made a complete confession to the court on Saturday.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—Rev. Dr. James Rea died at midnight Sunday of hemorrhage of the lungs.

LUMBER WILL BE HIGHER.

The Big Central Lumber Combine Will Take Control on January 1.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 18.—Lumber prices seem certain to go up with a bound with the opening of the new year. The largest combine ever made will begin to control the trade of the Pacific Coast. It is the Central Lumber Co. of San Francisco, successor to the old Pacific Pine Lumber Co., representing a capital of $45,000,000, and including every mill of importance in the region west of the Cascade mountains from San Francisco to Vancouver.

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Every one of either sex above the age of 16, will, wthin a few days, be supplied at our store with tickets on which they may register the length of time they think it will take a candle, which will be on exhibition at our store, to burn itself out. Candle to be lighted on JANUARY 2nd, 1896 and the one guessing nearest the time to receive, regardless of whether they purchase a cent's worth of goods or not

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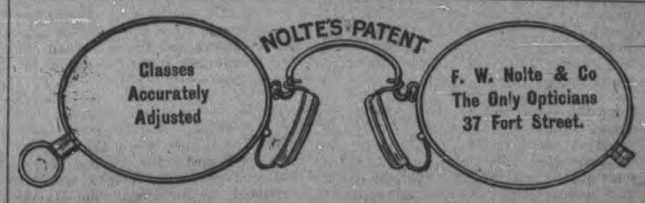

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LOCAL NEWS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Coal hods at Cheapside. *

—Okell & Morris' jams and jellies are absolutely pure. *

—Two hundred and fifty thousand shingles for the Shawnigan Lumber Co. were brought over from Port Angeles by the Evangel Saturday.

—The tug Vancouver arrived from Nanaimo yesterday with 151 tons of coal for Spratt & Macaulay, and 25 tons of nut coal for the chemical works. The Vancouver left this afternoon for the Fraser river for hay.

—A scenic production of Cleopatra, with chorus and ballet will be seen at the Victoria Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, with a Thursday matinee, when Mis Lillian Lewis will appear as the Egyptian Love Queen.

—The popular Saturday night concert at the Y. M. C. A. hall was well attended. Mr. Clement Rowlands, who had charge of the programme, was assisted by Mrs. Rowlands, Miss Wolff, Messrs. Ives and Jones and other well known singers. Refreshments were served during the evening.

—The N. P. R. steamship Hankow left yesterday for the Orient. She carried a cargo of about 3,000 tons, consisting of 1,500 tons of flour, 3,000 kegs of nails from the Everett nail works, 12 tons of Chinese human bones from graveyards all over the province and a lot of general merchandise. There were 330 Chinese in the steerage and a number of cabin passengers.

—Rev. Canon Beanlands will deliver a lecture in Christ Church Cathedral school room to-morrow evening, his subject being the "Anatomy of Humor." In addition there will be a musical programme by Mrs. Archer Martin, Miss Drake, Mr. Hamilton Abbott and other well known vocalists. The entertainment is the first of a series under the patronage of the ladies' working party in connection with the church.

—In addition to the medals offered by His Excellency the Governor-General for competition in the high and graded schools of the city, the Countess of Aberdeen has kindly offered 40 prizes to the high school, the graded schools and the two ward schools for the best written composition in each division, the subject being a quotation from Browning: "But try I say—the trying will suffice. The aim, if reached or not, makes great the life." The compositions are to be sent to the Countess, who will be sole judge of the work.

—The concert in Temperance Hall on Saturday night was given by the Victoria West lodge, I. O. G. T. It was well attended, and judging from the applause given, was heartily enjoyed. The programme was as follows: Song, A. E. Cave; song, W. J. Cave; song, J. Park; address, Rev. Mr. Tait, and the two-act temperance drama entitled "The Last Loaf," taken part in by the following: Messrs. A. W. Semple, C. Waller, W. Kettle, D. McDonald, A. E. Cave, Miss J. Semple, Mrs. A. W. Semple and Mrs. J. W. Cherry. At the conclusion of the drama several came forward and asked to be proposed as members in the lodge, having been convinced of the evils of intemperance.

—The Occidental Hotel, corner of Wharf and Johnson streets, which has been thoroughly renovated, will be opened for the reception of guests this evening. Mr. Jensen, the proprietor of the Dallas, and through whose management the Occidental won well deserved popularity in former years, has again taken charge, with the determination to make it the best moderate-priced hotel on the coast. The rooms have all been refurnished and every improvement made that will add to the comforts of the guests. Messrs. Hales and Bell have just completed a cement walk around the entire building.

—The Post-Dispatch, referring to the performance of A. M. Palmer's company at St. Louis, says: "When the curtain went down on the third act and Svengali lay dead across the table, with his ghastly, ghoulish face upturned toward the heaven he could never hope to reach, and poor Trilby came screaming from the stage, stricken with fear at the hisses of her old admirers, and yet freed at last from the thraldom of the dead monster, there came from the audience which saw all this splendid dramatic action, such a burst of approval as would do honor to any author, any player. The applause came in storms, rising and echoing from pit to dome. The curtain rose and fell, but still the demonstration kept on until it must have rivalled the ovations the musical world accorded La Svengali when she rang with the voice of Trilby, and the brain of her hypnotic master. Trilby will be the attraction at the Victoria Theatre to-night.

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—Attend the opening of our annual fall sale on Tuesday next. T. Haughton & Co., Manchester House. *

—Mothers. Do you know that we carry a first class line of boots and shoes for family trade. Gilmore & McCandless. *

—George R. Jackson announces a novel contest. An invitation is extended to every one to guess for a money prize.

—The peculiar feature of the "Royal" Cigarette (Turkish) is its delicate aromatic fragrance. 15 cents per package.

—"The Downfall of the Incas" is the subject of a lecture to be given by Rev. S. Cleaver, B. A., at the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening. Admission free.

—What do you know about candles? George R. Jackson offers a prize of $20 for certain information about a candle. *

—There will be a rifle contest at Clover Point on Wednesday for turkeys and geese. A trap shooting contest will also be arranged.

—Messrs. T. Haughton & Co. will close their establishment on Monday in order to prepare for their annual fall sale, which commences on Tuesday morning, Nov. 19th. *

—Court Vancouver, A. O. F., will hold their annual social and dance in the A. O. U. W. hall on Thursday evening, December 12th. These socials are always very popular and a good crowd is assured.

—The City of York, Captain Jones, arrived in the Royal Roads from Callao yesterday. The tug Constance towed her to Esquimalt harbor this afternoon, where she will wait until she secures a cargo for which she is seeking.

—The Norwegian bark Crown Prince, Captain Olsen, arrived in the Royal Roads yesterday morning. The Crown Prince made the trip from Rio Janeiro in the unusually fast time of 34 days. The tug Lorne will tow the Prince to Hastings saw mill, where she loads lumber.

—The funeral of the late William McKay will take place at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from the residence of Sheriff McMillan, 138 Cormorant street, and at 2.30 from the Metropolitan church. At yesterday's service Rev. Mr. Cleaver referred very feelingly to the death of Mr. McKay, who for years had been a prominent member of the Metropolitan church.

—The pair of rowlocks belonging to the boat in which Fred Mallandaine was found, were picked up yesterday on the shore of the Albert Head lagoon by a member of the searching party from the James Bay Athletic club. The rowlocks were tied together, proving the theory that Mallandaine, finding his boat adrift, had jumped into the water and tried to tow it ashore. Failing in this he had cumbed into the boat to die. The sail was picked up by a fisherman some days ago. It had evidently been taken out by the tide.

—The Victoria Dramatic club scored another success with Lynwood, the wartime drama, which they presented in A. O. U. W. hall on Saturday evening. There was little room for improvement in the acting of those taking part—considering, of course, that with one or two exceptions they are amateurs. Arrangements for the performance were very carefully made, the stage settings being bright and the costumes appropriate. All acted their parts well, so well, indeed, that they have been requested to repeat the performance, and will do so next Friday evening. The cast follows: Victor Blanchard, of 10th Kentucky Federals, Will M. Chapman; Dudley Middleton, Colonel of Confederates, Frank Leroy; Col. Edwin Carlyle, of Kentucky Independents, Ed Blum; Judge Carlyle, a Southern Gentleman, Thomas Gold; E. E. E. E. C. Carter, an English Journalist, James Penketh; Joe, a Faithful Slave, C. R. Carter; Pat O'Flaherty, a Union Sentry, George Watson; Captain Renston, of the Kentucky Independents, S. H. Jackson; Gay Carlyle, Cousin to Lucile, Miss Dollie Draut; Kate Wimarth, a French Creole, Mrs. Newman; Lucile Carlyle, Judge Carlyle's Daughter, Mrs. W. Chapman.

—The members of the legal fraternity are having a good laugh at the expense of the lawyer and the American officers who conducted the prosecution in the case of the sealing schooner E. B. Marvin. After the Shelby case had been tried the Corwin made a trip to the west coast and brought back two Indians. These men were kept very carefully on board, they having previously told a story which, if true, would have convicted the hunters of the Marvin of having used firearms in Behring sea. The prosecuting lawyer went on board the Corwin and interviewed the Indians, one of whom could read. They told their story, which was to the effect that on a certain day, giving the date, they were out hunting, when they heard a shot fired from a boat in the vicinity. The boat shortly afterwards was taken on board a schooner. They went over to the schooner and found that she was the E. B. Marvin. The story was all right, but the date would not do for the prosecution. According to the prosecution it must have been before the date mentioned by the Indians that the seal was shot. The officers tried to convince the Indians that they were wrong in the date, but they would not change it. Those interested in the prosecution went on coaxing until the Indians got mad, and with "Too much wah-wah," declined to further discuss the matter. The prosecution had frightened off their own witnesses.

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FALL ASSIZES.

Short List of Cases for the Assizes Opening To-morrow.

The Victoria fall assizes commence to-morrow. The list of cases is a very short one, being as follows: Lee Hing Yum, keeping gaming house; Antonio Aramangel, assaulting a constable; F. R. Gooderich, forgery; William Farrell, unlawfully wounding; H. Jensen, attempting to obtain money under false pretences; James Dolphing, burglary; Wm. Jackson, keeping a gaming house; Fong Due, perjury.

The following gentlemen will act as grand jurors:

Ralph Borthwick, saloon keeper; R. A. Brown, merchant; J. H. Brownlee, insurance agent; Thomas Catterall, contractor; Mercados Cohen, cigarmaker; John Dean, contractor; W. J. Dwyer, grocer; Dennis R. Harris, real estate agent; Thomas T. Huli, accountant; James H. Lawson, accountant; S. C. McIntosh, tanner; Munro Miller, printer; Henry Nathan, gentleman; H. Rutland, merchant; B. R. Seabrook, accountant, and Thomas Shaw, boilermaker.

Warning to Our Friends.

Our Spanish Blossom cigars are imitated by parties who are trying to sell certain goods by adopting our label, the Spanish Blossom. See that the Pacific Coast label is on every box before you buy. By doing this you receive the best cigar manufactured. Kurtz & Co. *

THE SEIZED SEALERS.

Release for the Beatrice and a Fine for the Shelby.

Chief Justice Davie this morning delivered judgment in the Beatrice case, dismissing the action with costs, awarding the defendant damages and directing a reference to assess the damages. After the judgment was delivered Mr. Pooley drew his lordship's attention to the fact that he had omitted to state who was to pay the damages. His lordship said he had purposely omitted to state who was liable, as he rather thought it was a matter for negotiations between the two governments, and it was not a matter for him to say who was responsible. Mr. Bodwell said the act allowed damages to be awarded, but the reference to his lordship to ascertain the amount of damages might stand over.

At three o'clock this afternoon Chief Justice Davie heard argument in the Shelby case and imposed a fine of £100 on the ship. Mr. Helmcken appeared on behalf of the owners and asked for a fine instead of forfeiture. Mr. Pooley said a fine would be satisfactory to the crown. His Lordship then said that certainly the owner was at the mercy of those in his employ, and had the evidence of the mate been satisfactory the ship would probably have escaped altogether. Had the vessel been caught sealing red-handed nothing more than confiscation could have taken place, but in this case, where only inferences could be drawn, as allowed by the act, so severe a penalty would be unjust. He thought a fine of £100 and costs would meet the justice of the case and the ship is to be released on payment of the fine and costs.

Good News for All Smokers.

The Spanish Blossom cigars will be on the market with our own registered labels by December 1st of this year. To stop all imitations of our goods forever after we have the new label patented. Look out for them. Kurtz & Co. *

—Some six weeks ago a valuable pair of opera glasses belonging to Mrs. F. B. Williams were stolen from a room in the Burnes house. On Friday the matter was reported to the police, and half an hour later the glasses were found in a pawnshop. They had been pawned by a man answering the description of one seen in the hall of the Burnes house six weeks ago. It is believed that he is now in Seattle.

—There was but one case in the city police court this morning, that of Joseph Pyatt, charged with stealing $65 from the cabin of Robert English. He was committed for trial, it being shown that previous to the robbery he was without money and afterwards he changed a number of bills. Mr. T. R. Smith occupied a seat on the bench with Magistrate Macrae.

—Chief Sheppard has received a letter from the daughter of Mattie Crowe, the woman murdered in the city some weeks ago. The daughter had seen a dispatch in a Chicago paper giving an account of the murder, and wrote to find out if it was her mother. She says her mother's name was Mattie Smith, Mattie Crowe being her maiden name.

—The Canadian-Australian line steamer Warrimoo sailed at daylight this morning for the South Pacific. She took a full cargo of freight and a number of passengers. The Warrimoo left Vancouver at 12.30 yesterday in pilotage charge of Captain H. Robson Jones, and arrived at the outer wharf at 6 p.m.

—An attempt was made a few evenings ago to enter the residence of Mrs. Booth, of Rock Bay. The thief was frightened away before an entry could be effected.

—Coal hods, coal scuttles, fireside sets, fenders, etc., at Weiler Bros. *

VICE-REGAL PARTY.

Leave This Morning by the Steamer Quadra For Vancouver.

Shortly after ten o'clock this morning the vice-regal party, who have been in the city two weeks, left for Vancouver, where they will remain a few days before going east. They went up on the Dominion government steamer Quadra, Captain Walbran. A large number of people had gathered at the custom house wharf to bid them farewell. A guard of honor from the R. M. A., accompanied by the Royal Arthur band, was drawn up at the approach to the wharf, the band playing appropriate airs. His Excellency, accompanied by Admiral Stephenson, inspected the troops and complimented them on their fine appearance and accurate drill. When the Quadra was leaving the dock the crowd sent up a cheer which gave evidence of the warm place which Their Excellencies have won for themselves in the hearts of the people of Victoria. The Countess of Aberdeen secured different views of the crowd by means of her kodak. Among those present to bid their Excellencies bon voyage were: The Chief Justice and Mrs. Davie, Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, Bishop Perrin, Canon Beanlands, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Admiral Stephenson and the officers of the Royal Arthur, the officers of the R. M. A. and the B. C. B. G. A., Hon. Mr. Eberts, Hon. Col. Baker and Mrs. Baker, Hon. D. W. Higgins, Hon. J. S. Helmcken, Mayor Teague and Hon. Robert Beaven.

On Saturday evening the Governor-General and Countess gave an official dinner at Government House, the invited guests being :Mrs. Dewdney, Rear-Admiral Stephenson, C. B.; Captain Frank Finnis, R. F.; Mr. F. Dent, R. N.; Lieut. B. Godfrey-Faussett, R. N; Commander McVey Napier, R. N.; Lieut.-Commander F. A. Garforth, R. N.; the Bishop of Vancouver Island, Chief Justice Davie and Mrs. Davie, Senator and Mrs. Macdonald, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Tyrwhitt Drake, Mr. T. Earle, M. P., and Mrs. Earle, Hon. C. E. and Mrs. Pooley, Col. the Hon. J. and Mrs. Baker, Lieut.-Col. Prior, M. P., A. D. C.; Sir John and Lady Reid, Col. and Mrs. Rawstorne, the Hon. D. W. and Mrs. Higgins, Lieut.-Col. Peters, D. A. G., and Mrs. Peters, Mrs. and Miss Dunsmuir, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dunsmuir, Mr. Barnard, M. P., and Mrs. Barnard, General W. P. Roberts, U. S. Consul; Hon. R. Beaven and Mrs. Beaven, Hon. P. O'Reilly and Mrs. O'Reilly, the Rev. Dr. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, the Rev. Solomon Cleaver and Mrs. Cleaver, Rev. Father Nicolaye.

At a special meeting of the local "hive" of the Ladies of the Maccabees the Countess of Aberdeen was initiated as a member. She addressed the ladies, commending the objects of the order and suggested that besides a life benefit there should be a sick benefit fund. Her Excellency was elected Honorary Past Lady Commander.

Yesterday the vice-regal party attended divine service at Christ Church cathedral.

To All Trades' Unions

The genuine Spanish Blossom cigars have the union label on every box. Take no others and help union labor. Kurtz & Co. *

—The steamer Maude, Capt. Sears, returned yesterday from Alberni and other west coast points. She left this morning for Vancouver. Her passengers from the west coast were: S. Rhey, W. E. Long, J. Johnson, L. Magneson, J. Margetish, Miss Margetish, C. Barker and E. B. Hill.

—The remains of John Pividore, of Nanaimo, who died at the Jubilee Hospital, were shipped this morning from Hanna's undertaking parlors to Nanaimo

—"Royal" Cigarettes (Turkish) are a substitute for cachous. 15 cents per package.

—Our Pennsylvania anthracite is unrivalled. Spratt & Macaulay, sole agents. *

ROYAL Baking Powder has been awarded highest honors at every world's fair where exhibited.

Scarlet Fever

Can be prevented by using Clean, New Kitchen Utensils, when you can buy them at the following prices;

Galvanized Coal Hods 25c each.
No. 8 and 9 Steamers 35c each.
5 and 6 inch Elbows 20c each.
Three-hoop Wooden Pails 25c each.
Stove Brushes, 25c each.
Heavy Brooms, 20c each.
Bannister Brushes 25c each.
Large Square Bird Cages $1.25 each.
No. 8 and 9 Copper Bottom Tea Kettles 75c each.
Dust Pans 15c each.
"Wash-up" Pans 20c each.
All small Kitchen Articles formerly sold at 25c, now at 15c each.

R. KENNY & CO., { 74 Yates St., Near Cor Broad

Don't Be Late

It is never a good thing to be late, especially late in buying goods. Why? Well, we'll leave it to you if your experience has not been that the earlier in the season you buy the better selection of goods you get. These

Chilly Mornings

No doubt cause you to think about something heavier to wear. Now come, don't you think this morning that you ought to have an overcoat? Didn't you think, too, that you would look for one soon? Well, you're the man we're after. We want to tell you that our

Macintoshes and Overcoats

Were never so low in in price. Style all right, too; we want you to see them.

CAMERON, THE CASH CLOTHIER, 55 JOHNSON STREET.

You Want the Best

When you buy Jams, Jellies or Canned Goods.

Ask for the Best

Ask for the Goods manufactured by the

Okell & Morris Fruit Preserving Co., Ltd.

Pure! Choice! Delicious!

Gilmore & McCandless,

THE CLOTHING KINGS,

Are now showing an immense range of Men's and Boy's Overcoats, and other Waterproof Goods. Our Macintoshes are all fresh, new goods. We have no old stock to palm off at reduced prices. We will guarantee every coat.

Our Prices run: $7.50, $10, $12, $13, $15, $16, $18, $20 and $22.

We will sell more fine Waterproof Coats than any other house in the city. Please bear us in mind when purchasing Waterproof Goods.

GILMORE & McCANDLESS,

35 and 37 Johnson Street.

Fall Sale

TAKE TIME BY THE FORELOCK

We have concluded that the right time to sell goods is when people need them, and anyone can sell if they sell cheap enough, which we are are going to do.

There was very little rain in August, less in September, and next to none in October—been saving it all up for dripping November. We are over-stocked with Rain Coats expecting to have sold as usual a large quantity in October, but did not, so we have decided to sell them now at prices that will confound all other prices that Rain Coats have ever been sold for.

Our Jacket season has been a success; we have only 61 left, so we will sell them AT COST, which we can do, having made our profit early in the season, being determined that not one shall be left over for next season.

We have a few FUR CAPES left (Greenland and other furs) and notwithstanding the great advance in price of fur, we shall reduce them likewise. We have also decided to reduce our whole stock, especially in Dress Goods, Jackets, Macintoshes and Furs.

AN HONEST MERCHANT dislikes to sell goods without a profit and as a rule he does not do it, but there are times when it seems possible to sell without a profit, and this is one of them. We have an object in view; we want to see new faces, and we want to show the difference between CHEAP GOODS and cheap and good serviceable goods at Cheap Prices.

Dress Goods Department

Double width All Wool Cashmere Serge 20 cents per yard.
Just arrived, a line of Habit Twills Double width, extra heavy, will be sold at 20 cents per yard.
Tweed Mixtures, usual selling price, 40c, reduced to 30c. A line of Tweeds will be sold at 25c.
All Wool Tweeds, (plaids) usual price, 90c, reduced to 65c. Heavy All Wool Tweeds, usual price 90c, reduced to 70c. Heavy Tweeds, 54 in. wide, worth $1, reduced to 75c. Heavy all-wool Serges, black and navy, usual price, 65c, reduced to 50c. All Wool Henriettas, black, worth 50c, reduced to 35 c.
A few Greenland Seal Capes, $25, reduced to $20. Fur Capes, $12, reduced to $9.50. All our Furs reduced in proportion.
A big lot of Remnants of all kinds of Goods very cheap.

Jackets! Mantles! Macintoches!

JACKETS.

Regular price $4.50, now $3.50		Regular price $ 9.50, now $7.50	
Regular price 5.25, now 4.00		Regular price 10.00, now 7.75	
Regular price 6.00, now 4.50		Regular price 11.00, now 8.25	
Regular price 7.00, now 5.25		Regular price 12.00, now 9.50	

A line of Ladies' Macintoshes, last season's styles, selling at $2 and and $3, reduced to $1 to clear.

LADIES' MACINTOSHES—LATEST STYLES.

Regular price $4.50, now $3.50		Regular price $ 8.50, now $6.55	
Regular price 5.00, now 3.95		Regular price 8.75, now 6.75	
Regular price 6.00, now 4.65		Regular price 11.50, now 9.50	

A BIG LINE OF CHILDREN'S MACINTOSHES VERY CHEAP.

Gloves and Hosiery.

The Favorite, 5 hook lacing kid glove, 70 c per pair.
The Floribel, 7 hook lacing kid glove, 90 c. per pair.
The Dorothy, large button kid glove, 90 c. per pair.
The Monaco, 7 hook lacing kid glove, $1.15 per pair.
Odd lines large size kid gloves, 35 c. per pair.
Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hosiery, all sizes, 25c. per pair. Girls' Cashmere Ribbed Hose, double knees from 10c per pair. Ladies' Cashmere Hosiery, extra value, 30c. per pair. Ladies' Cashmere Hosiery, usual price 50c., now 40c.
BERLIN WOOLS.—4 and 8 fold Berlin, all shades except green and shaded, at 5 cents per oz.

Corset and Underwear Department.

Corsets 45c. and 65c. and upwards. Ladies' Puritan Vests, usual price 20c, reduced to 12 1-2c; 50c, reduced to 25c; 40c, reduced to 30c. All other lines reduced. 20 dozen Ladies' Flannelette Night Dresses. Ladies' Flannelette Night Dress, frilled front, 50c each, ditto, turn down collar, frilled front, 65c, and 70c each. ditto, turn down collar, with yoke, $1.00 each. Ladies' Knitted Wool Skirts, $1.00, $1.25, $1.45. Ladies' Flan'tte Wrappers, pleated back, large sleeves, reduced to $1.55. Flannelette Wrapper with Watteau pleat, reduced to $1.95. Ladies' all wool Flannel Wrappers, $2.55.

Tible Li ens.

Unbleached Table Linen, 20c, 25c, 30c per yard. Ditto, red border, 25c and 35c. White Damask Table Linen, 40c, 50c, and 60c. Red Turkey Doilies, 40c per dozen. White fringed, 50c per dozen.

Sale Commences Tuesday Morning, 19th. This is Positively a Cash Sale. No Credit Will be Given.

T. HAUGHTON & Co.,

Manchester House, — — 88 Yates St.

WORLD'S SULPHUR SUPPLY.

Sicily Threatened with Competition from the Deposits in Louisiana.

If the sulphur deposits recently reported from Louisiana are really abundant, their discovery is a matter of importance. Hitherto the chief important deposits of elementary sulphur known to the civilized world are those of Sicily, those of the Italian mainland, of Spain, France, Transylvania, Poland, Germany and the island of Formosa. The deposits in Formosa, now that Japan has come in possession of that island, are likely to be developed in the interests of Japan's military progress. Mount Pilace, in the United States of Colombia, has a sulphur cap of nearly 1500 square yards that gains annually two feet in depth. There is a sulphur deposit at Solfatara in the Red Sea that yields about 600 tons of sulphur annually, a mere trifle compared with the commercial product of the world. There are sulphur deposits in Armenia, high in the sides of a volcano, which are worked chiefly with the aid of the rifle, great masses being dislodged with rifle balls shot from a distance below. A sulphur deposit in California was once supposed to contain many thousand tons, although the whole would be insignificant compared with the annual demand of this country.

Sicily has for a great many years supplied the civilized world with sulphur. The Sicilian deposits are amazingly rich, but are worked with a reckless wastefulness and almost total neglect of modern labor saving devices. Even now only a few of the mines use machinery for hoisting the sulphur to the surface. Boys from 12 to 18 years of age are employed in the others for this purpose, and there is a curious custom of paying the miners and permitting them to hire for themselves carriers at what price they may. Doubtless the conservatism of the Sicilian peasants has made it difficult to supersede this crude method of getting out sulphur.

The Sicilian method of procuring pure sulphur from the crude material is wasteful in the extreme. A pit is dug in the hillside, about 33 feet in diameter and 8 feet deep, and this is filled up with the crude sulphur. It is then fired from the top and permitted to burn as long as it will. The pure sulphur runs out below and is collected in a stone vessel and then ladled into damp poplar-wood moulds. These moulds give the truncated cones of sulphur known to commerce, and weigh from 110 to 130 pounds each. A pit containing from about 28,000 cubic feet of crude sulphur yields in two months two hundred tons of pure sulphur. A large quantity of the crude sulphur is thus consumed in burning the rest, so that a comparatively small percentage of pure sulphur is obtained from the mass. The method is, besides, most unwholesome both to man and to vegetation. Strict laws prevent the burning of sulphur within a certain distance of human habitation or growing crops, and the region where sulphur burning is general is a dreary waste. The scarcity of fuel in Sicily has seemed to render necessary this crude method of reducing the ore. More scientific methods have been introduced at the sulphur deposits of the mainland, where the ore is reduced by the use of steam. Very pure sulphur is obtained by the use of sulphate of carbon in reducing the ore. The pure sulphur is obtained by distilling Sicilian sulphur. Most of the Sicilian sulphur is used in the producton of sulphuric acid.

The production of sulphur in Formosa under the Chinese rule was a crown monopoly. Whether it shall thus remain under the rule of the Japanese or not, the system is likely to be modernized, and if the deposits are rich enough, Formosa may become an important competitor with Sicily in supplying the needs of the civilized world. The advantage of the discovery of crude sulphur in large quantities in the United States would be the prompt application of thoroughly scientific and economical methods to the reduction of the ore, and it is probable that were rich sulphur ores developed in the United States sulphur could be produced here as cheaply as in Sicily, by reason of the fact that the waste would be small in the production of sulphur by scientific methods. Sicily has over three hundred mines of sulphur and between twenty-five and thirty thousand men are employed in the sulphur industries. They have for years past been a disappointed and unhappy body of working men, and the condition of the industry is extremely bad. Some years ago it was estimated that the sulphur deposits of Sicily still contained 50,000,000 tons, which would mean a supply at the present rate of consumption for over one hundred years. The discovery of paying sulphur mines in the United States would doubtless attract hither more Sicilian emigrationemfwyp hither more Sicilian immgraton and have an important effect upon the wages and upon the whole sulphur industry in Sicily.—New York Sun.

DEEP-DYED BURGLARS.

The Ludicrous Result of an Attempted Robbery by Two Rogues.

A good story is told in a Philadelphia paper of the way in which a dyer treated two burglars that he caught in his establishment, as they were in the act of making off with some valuable dyes. Mr. S., the owner of the color works, is often engaged in experiments late into the evening, and occasionally spends the night in the chemical laboratory, which opens into the room where the great dye vats are.

The thieves made their visit, as it chanced, on one of the nights when Mr. S. was sleeping at the laboratory. He is naturally a light sleeper, and a little past midnight he was aroused by the sound of voices in the vat room. He saw the flash of a light, and, suspecting thieves, arose quietly from his sofa, took his revolver and, concealed in the darkness, watched the movements of the two men. He saw that each bore a package of new and valuable dyes.

Thinking that matters had progressed far enough, he stepped forward, cocked his revolver, and said quietly: "I have a use for those dyes. You'd better leave them alone."

The thieves, taken completely by surprise, dropped their plunder and started to run, leaping from the side of one vat to the next. In the darkness one of them fell headlong into an indigo vat; and his companion, hearing the splash, glanced back to see what occurred, lost his balance and toppled into the same vat.

"That's all right," said Mr. S., half jocosely, as he stepped to the edge of the vat and covered the thieves with his revolver, "I won't grudge you enough of indigo to dry your clothes and skin. You needn't hurry about getting out. We must give the dye a chance to take effect."

For 15 minutes or more he kept the two men in the vat, where they several times plunged beneath the surface of the liquid, and came up spluttering and choking, and finally begged for mercy.

"Well," remarked Mr. S., good-naturedly, "I think you are probably as blue outside as you feel inside, so I won't detain you any longer. And now," changing his tone to one of stern command, "if you don't want the police on your tracks, you'll make yourself scarce in this town. Out now, and be off!"

Without a word the two men climbed out of the vat and hastened away.

A few days later a friend from an adjoining town called on Mr. S., and mentioned incidentally that two men came to him and offered him $5 to tell them what would remove indigo stains from the skin. "They were the bluest looking fellows you ever saw," he added. "They said they got to fooling in a dye house and fell in a vat."

MARRIED A CORPSE.

Ingenious Scheme for Defrauding the U. S. Pension Office.

A writer to the Washington Post says: Fraudulent pension claims receive a good share of the money obtained from the United States government in a dishonest manner. The pension office, to protect itself, employs men as examiners who ferret out these evil-doers, find the weak spot in their claims, and finally bring the offenders before the law. "One of the strangest cases I ever handled," said an ex-examiner recently, "was that of a woman who married a corpse."

"It was while I was engaged on another matter that I got wind of this case and it was some time before it was concluded, but the story, as finally revealed, was this:

"An old soldier, drawing a pension, lived in Maine at the home of a gentleman who was a magistrate. One winter the old soldier fell ill and became so weak that the magistrate and his wife concludd that he must soon die. The thought of his death did not distress them, but they could not think of the loss of his pension with equanimity. They received his bounty as payment for board, and, of course, would lose it at his death.

"To obviate this they conspired with a young woman; a relative of the wife, to marry the old soldier. This was made possible by the fact that the veteran was not only debilitated physically, but was also mentally weak and completely under their control. The programme was then for the old soldier to die, his widow to draw his pension, and, incidentally, divide it with the magistrate and his wife. After some correspondence, the bride-elect, who lived in a neighboring town, started to the magistrate's home. There was a heavy snow storm, and owing to this she was late in arriving, so late in fact that the intended groom had departed this life a short time before. They did not allow so small a matter to stand in the way, however, and the magistrate, by virtue of his office, performed the ceremony at the bedside of the corpse, and afterwards swore he had made them man and wife."

Another instance in which a dead man figured as preforming the actions of a living one occurred.

It was about twenty years ago, when the Pottowattomie Indians had been given lands in severalty, with the privilege of selling them. There was a class of white men then, as there always has been on the frontier, who took every advantage of the red man, often going so far as downright robbery.

One of these gentry appeared at St. Mary's one day with a deed to a parcel of land, formerly the property of White Horse. It was regularly drawn up and signed with White Horse's mark. As the Indian had been missing for some time, its authenticity was doubted, but as the document was regularly witnessed, it seemed as if the deed would stand.

But a traveller came to town the next morning, who said he had seen White Horse's body frozen in the river, with one hand protruding through the ice. It bore a scar which fully identified the body as that of the Indian. As the river had frozen two weeks previous to the date of the deed, it proved that document fraudulent. But the white men said what they swore to was literally true, and it was. The document read:

I hereunto, with my hand, place my mark.

his
WHITE X HORSE.
mark.

They had placed the pen in one of the frozen fingers and guided it in making the mark.

—Good advice: Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by all druggists. Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

CARNEGIE'S GREAT GALLERY.

A Million Dollar Palace and a Million Dollar Endowment.

The art gallery presented by Andrew Carnegie to Pittsburg is a grand place. It cost a million dollars and was dedicated this week. One of the great features of the library art section was the reproduction of sixteen of the greatest pieces of sculpture in the world. A private view of the paintings in the art gallery has been given. There are 231 paintings in the collection, which is said to be second only to the World's Fair exhibit.

The galleries are six in number and the aggregate wall space is 16,000 feet. Mr. Carnegie has just given the magnificent endowment of $1,000,000, the interest of which is annually to be expended for works of art. The credit for gathering together the present remarkable loan collection is due to John W. Beatty, secretary of the Pittsburg Art Society. It has taken three years to erect the library buildings. Mr. Carnegie gave his cheque for $1,000,000 to build one main or reference library, with a music hall, museum, art rooms and four branch libraries. The main building stands at the Forbes street entrance to Pittsburg's main park, which comprises 450 acres, and was presented to the city by Mrs. Mary Schenley, of London. Ninety-six architects competed for the planning of the main building. Longfellow, Alden & Harlow, of Boston, captured the prize. The style of the work closely resembles the Italian renaissance. The walls are of Cleveland sandstone, which, it was expected, would withstand the effects of Pittsburg's smoky atmosphere. In outside dimensions the building is 392X183 feet. It is practically divided into four distinct portions. The first is the music hall, which has a seating capacity for 2,100. The second is the art wing, with three art galleries, 140X50 feet, on the second floor. The third, or middle portion of the building is the library proper.

FIBRE CHAMOIS BLANKETS
Are Used in the St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal.

Montreal, Oct. 31st, 1895.

The Ever-Ready Dress Stay Co.,
Windsor, Ont.

Dear Sir: We are using the Fibre Chamois Blankets purchased from you, and I am very much pleased with them, they are very warm and their lightness makes them a superior bed cover. I find them to be very popular with any of my guests that have used them, and I have much pleasure in recommending them as an efficient article.

Yours sincerely
H. HOGAN, Proprietor.

A light, warm and inexpensive Bed Cover can be made by covering a sheet of Fibre Chamois with any pretty washing material. One end should be left open or lightly tacked so that the Fibre Chamois Interlining may be removed when the cover is soiled and requires washing.

Much cheaper, more healthy and durable than heavy quilts and comforters. Double the warmth—quarter the weight.

At all leading stores.

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THE BIGGEST OF CLUBS.

Social Aspect of the Imperial House of Commons.

A member of the house of commons is allowed to attach to his name the magic letters "M. P.," which are a source of pride and gratification to himself and secure for him the respect and deference of others. These initials undoubtedly contribute, too, to his social status. Doors of social circles, hitherto locked and barred, are open wide to him; and invitations to social functions in the houses of great and wealthy members of his party reach him during the session. Then he is a member of "the best club in London." It is, indeed, frequently denied that the house of commons still maintains that pre-eminence as a social haunt of men which it is universally acknowledged once rightly belonged to it. But, as a matter of fact, the house is more of a club now than it has ever been in the centuries of its existence.

It is provided with handsome dining rooms, smoking rooms, reading rooms, and only this year it advanced another important stage in its continuous development and progress as a club by having a suite of bathrooms and dressing rooms added to its entourage. In its smoking room may be met, in the pleasant relaxation of chat and gossip, not only some of the most distinguished men in the kingdom, but a far greater variety of types of men than can be encountered in the smoking room of any club in London. Mr. Labouchere, indeed, has said that a couple of hours could be passed far more profitably in the smoking room of the house of commons than in the Carlton or Reform clubs. It was the member for Northampton who declared that the house of commons was not only one of the pleasantest, but one of the healthiest places in the world, and that he far preferred a month on its green benches to a month on the promenade of Brighton.—Chambers' Journal.

—Hall's Hair Renewer cures dandruff and scalp affections; also all cases of baldness where the glands which feed the roots of the hair are not closed up.

THE MORNING DRAM.

What a Cup of Good Coffee Consists of and Its Effect.

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	Daily A M.	Sat'dy P. M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington..	8.00	3.30
Ar. Nanaimo	11.40	6.38
Ar. Wellington	12.00	6.55

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily A. M.	Sat'dy P. M.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8.20	3.30
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8.40	3.45
Ar. Victoria	12.30	7.00

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By Order,
B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

KAMLOOPS.
Inland Sentinel.

E. Cannell says of his trip in search of gold eastward from the North Thompson river, that this year again he found himself too late in the year, and got only about twenty miles farther than last year. There is now, however, a good trail through as far as he went, and the next trip will not take so long by any means. Even turning back where he did, he was satisfied that gold would be found further on, for the slate formation in which gold was found in Cariboo became more apparent as he advanced. He is, therefore, not discouraged, but will make another attempt next year.

On Saturday last J. B. Latremouille, Louis Victor Bennett, F. Harding and others, eight in umber, returned from the forks of the Tranquille, where a rich strike has been made in gravel washings by Gilbert Smith and Oscar Dupois. They staked several claims in company, and preliminary work will be done this winter preparatory to sluicing in the spring, which was thought to be the most suitable means of working the property. Between the forks of the stream is a bank of gravel 15 to 40 feet high, in some places fine and in others coarse, but all carrying more or less gold. Smith and his partner prospected at different levels, and got satisfactory results everywhere. Water will be brought along the hillside to the level of the bedrock, where the sluices will be constructed, and the gravel can then be shovelled in without difficulty. This is much the same proposition as where J. H. Russell has been engaged below the dam. Gilbert Smith and a partner some years ago, a short distance below the forks, took out $7 per day each for every day they worked throughout the summer, but did not think of going further up stream even to prospect. At one place on their property for 19 pans they obtained upwards of an ounce, but of course all was not so rich.

REVELSTOKE.
Inland Sentinel.

Active operations have been going on for some weeks preparing timber to be used in the construction of the new bridge across the Columbia river. The number of men employed is being increased almost daily, and already quite an addition to the population of the town has been made.

Although the Big Bend has not come up to the very sanguine expectations of last spring, there is every indication at present that next spring will see active operations commenced on new ground, principally quartz. There are ledges of ore fully better than those of Trail creek which can be worked to advantage even as facilities are now, but there are good prospects of better facilities in the near future.

WELLINGTON.
(From our own correspondent.)

While working in Protection shaft on Saturday last Elijah Baray was injured by falling coal. The injuries are not of a serious nature, and it is expected that Elijah will shortly resume work.

During last week a number of the business stands on Wellington's main street were opened and business commenced. J. A. Murphy has also reopened his Nonpareil billiard parlors.

Messrs. Leiser & Hamburger have made an addition to their shoe department by the appointment of E. C. C. Johnson, of Victoria, as head salesman of that part of their business.

While a Chinaman, working at Departure Bay shaft, was in the act of placing a box on the cage it was lowered too soon, striking him on the head and knocking him back on the landing. He was taken care of by the colliery surgeon, under whose care he will no doubt shortly recover from his injuries.

No. 5 shaft was placed on single shift on Thursday last, but it is understood that this is only a temporary arrangement, owing to some necessary repairs, after the completion of which the double shift will again be at work.

The return football match between the Wellington colliery and the Nanaimo Athletics was played last Saturday on the Nanaimo new cricket grounds. The game up to half time was well contested, Wellington doing better team play than their opponents, although not showing as good individual work. From half time until the finish it was Nanaimo's game, the Wellington defence simply going to pieces and allowing Nanaimo to score at their pleasure. The referee didn't scorch the Wellington team, but to say he roasted it would be putting it mildly.

E. Marshall, who has been under medical care for the last few days, owing to injuries received in the Rugby football match played in Nanaimo on the 9th inst., is again able to resume his labors.

Although Wellington has within its limits at least a dozen lodges, the end is not yet. The women of our town, thinking no doubt that the men had no right to a monopoly in this work, have opened a lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah.

A very interesting quoiting match took place on Saturday last at the Halfway House, between Mr. Hogan and Mr. Ellis. After a close and exciting game of four hours Mr. Ellis succeeded in coming off champion. The contest was for $50 a side.

The concert which took place under the auspices of our local band was a success financially and otherwise. The chair was ably filled by Mr. Quennell, Mayor of Nanaimo. After the concert a dance was indulged in by the young people.

NANAIMO.
(From our own correspondent.)

Nanaimo, Nov. 18.—The football match played in this city on Saturday between the Wellington and Nanaimo Association teams was an easy victory for the Rangers, who succeeded in putting up nine goals, against three for Wellington.

It is feared the attempt to form a club among the mercantile element of this city will prove a failure. A committee has been selected for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of support such a scheme is likely to obtain.

There is quite an expression of feeling at Wellington in opposition to the incorporation of that town, and it is openly claimed it is the work of a few who are anxious to obtain a soft job.

The bailiff was put in possession of the Nanaimo Pharmacy on Saturday under distraint for $800 rent due. The case is somewhat complicated, as the present owner has not been in possession more than twelve months. The rent is due the Hirst estate.

THE WORLD'S WORST TOADIES.

Americans the Greatest Fawners and Sycophants of Aristocracy.

New York, Nov. 18.—So great has been the desire of New Yorkers to see the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, and to such lengths has it driven the populace at the wedding and the horse show, that the officials of the steamship Fulda, on which the couple embarked yesterday, had to take extraordinary precautions to keep the people at bay. Admission to the dock and to the ship to those who were not passengers was granted only on passes. Persons not provided with passes were required to prove that they were friends of the passengers booked on the steamer before being admitted.

Inclement weather caused a dropping off in the attendance at the horse show Saturday, but at night Madison Square Garden was crowded, the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough being present, and the usual crowd of curious spectators surrounded the Vanderbilt box. The couple left the garden early, and as they departed the band played "God Save the Queen," amid the enthusiasm of the assembly.

INCUBATING A LITTLE GIRL.

An Oakland Infant Who is Being Raised in an Oven.

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—An Oakland infant is being raised in an oven for which an incubator has been extemporized by Dr. F. E. McCullough, the physician who attended the mother. On last Wednesday a girl was born to a young couple on Piedmont Heights, but the little stranger did not get a fair start in life, as little ones should, having put in an appearance prematurely, and in consequence it is weakly. Dr. McCullough saw the only hope for it was artificial nursing, and hastened into town, where at a stove store he picked out an oven used ordinarily for biscuits, pies, etc., and from it constructed a warm abiding place for the baby. The walls of the oven were lined with cotton, thickly placed, a thermometer was attached to the top of the oven, so that the attendant might read it, and note temperature, and with a steady burning lamp beneath the stove it is hoped that the infant may be nursed to strength. The incubator is watched incessantly by a nurse, as the temperature must not be allowed to fall below blood heat, between 85 and 90 degrees, for fear of chilling, nor above that point, for fear of overheating.

HOUSEHOLD ELECTRICITY.

Many Devices by Means of Which Domestic Duties Are Lessened.

At the present time almost everything can be done by electricity, and every day increases man's power over it, thanks to the genius and perseverance of such men as Thomas A. Edison, Nicola Tesla, Siemens, Brush and other great scientists. Electricity is used for lighting, heating, locomotion, the transmission of sounds and symbols, as in the telegraph, telephone and kinetoscope, and now this wonderful power has been boxed up until it can be made to run households of the future. In the coming home, presided over by the coming woman, electricity will be stored in nice little jars or cells and left at the house each morning, just as the milk is nowadays. Indeed, from the present electrical indications, it will not be surprising if the entire retinue of servants were some day replaced by a set of lay figures who will automatically perform every domestic duty according to Edisonian laws duly laid down and promulgated.

Here are some of the latest household appliances which can be evolved from electricity. Electric bathing can be performed at home in the following manner: An electric bath can be fitted up by a combination in series of a shocking coil and a small transformer. The whole is placed in a little marble receptacle above the bath and at one side. The secondary of the transformer moves along the sides, and a rod passing to the outside enables the current to be regulated from a maximum to a minimum strength. The primary circuit is provided with an interrupter. The wires of the secondary proceed directly to the electrodes, which are simple plates of metal that can be placed anywhere in the bath by means of suspending hooks in the bath by means of suspending hooks. There may also be added an amperometer for continuous and alternating currents, by means of which the strength of the currents can be estimated with strict accuracy.

An electric candle is another novelty that is sure to be popular for the lighting and decorating of dining and other tables. An ingenious device for lighting the candle is provided by placing small pads under the table cloth and taking the current from them by means of two pin points in the base of the candlestick. The candles, of course, are extinguished on being taken from the table and are relighted when they are replaced in the proper position. They are so arranged that the bulb and glass imitation of a wax candle can be used for an ordinary candle. When used with shades of colored silk the electric candle makes one of the prettiest additions to a dinner table that it is possible to imagine.

Yet another electrical appliance for the house is a radiator for heating, which has been successfully tried in England, and which can be fixed and operated at a ridiculously low cost. A large theatre has been perfectly heated at a cost of 7½ cents an hour, and it is calculated that an ordinary house can be perfectly warmed for 10 cents a day. So you see the possibilities of electricity in the household are quite beyond all mortal imagination, and only time will serve to develop its wonders.—House Furnishing Review.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

AN INCOMPETENT FIREMAN.

To the Editor: Seeing that I have been discharged from the fire department on a charge of incompetency without being allowed in any way an opportunity to defend myself before the public, I ask you kindly to allow me to trespass on your space.

In the spring of 1891 I entered the department and up to a short time before my suspension my attention and conduct will bear even the criticism of the chief himself. I refer you to a number of firemen now on the force who lived with me in the same house on Cormorant street, near Blanchard, and were always puzzled to know how I could dress, come down stairs and be almost to the fire hall before any of the others who slept on the ground floor could reach the street. While on the Union Pacific railway the brakemen allowed our train to run away while going down the Chatcolette mountain from Tekoa in Idaho, owing to there being afraid to cross the cars in the face of such a gale as was then blowing. I got out and crawled over the man who was on top clinging to the ridge board, and set the brakes on every car on the train, but whether on the locomotive, train or fire department, or wherever duty or danger calls me I will at all times endeavor to be equal to the occasion. With reference to incompetency otherwise, the firm of which I am a member holds the highest award on an exhibit at the World's Fair, but whether or not credit is due me for that I have not yet made a tin horn of myself, but when driven to the corner it is my duty to make bare a few facts.

After going to live on Frederick street I repeatedly asked the Chief for a bell, but although a newcomer and an American citizen had a bell put to his house I could not get one, consequently my absence from and being late to fires was not due to inability on my part, but to the fact that we were not all treated alike. One fireman was reinstated because the Chief was satisfied that the bell at the man's house was out of order and did not ring, but how about some of the rest who had no bells. On the evening of my suspension the Chief asked me at a fire as to where was my helmet; I told him I did not have any and was ordered by him out of the house, but notwithstanding the fact that there were three other men in the building not wearing helmets, I was the only one ordered out. I had never in any way been notified by the Chief that helmets were to be worn, and firemen stated at a subsequent investigation that the order was a recent one and had not been posted on the bulletin at the hall, and that it is quite probable that some of the firemen did not know of it, yet the council sustained unknowingly the charge of refusing to obey orders. The Chief came to the reel where I was standing and notified me of my suspension and afterwards marked me absent from a fire which occurred the next morning. He was well aware that the charge of disobedience could not be sustained, otherwise it would be inserted in the report. At the preliminary investigation the Chief denied in any way mentioning suspension, but as the evidence produced indicated such he said that he told me that he would suspend me if I missed any more fires, which on the face was not a reasonable remark to make at that particular time. I told my wife in the presence of others that she could sleep sound that night as I had been suspended; this I certainly would not have said had it not been the case. After the usual time had elapsed for suspension in such cases, I met the Chief at his office with the wardens of 1894 and acknowledged missing fires and tendered an apology for whatever the Chief might have against me and asked to be reinstated, promising to come closer to the hall and had already made such arrangements, but as he would not consent and the chairman not taking any part, my brother, who being the only other warden present, had sustained the Chief in suspending me and asked the Chief to reinstate me, seeing that I had paid the penalty and promised prompt attendance, which was, as he stated, due to both the Chief and myself, but received no promise. I saw by the conversation of the Chief that my difficulty was caused by my brother taking exception, as a fire warden, to certain reports he had made to the outside public without the knowledge or consent of his superior officers.

Some months afterwards, and after seeing firemen suspended and reinstated, I made application to the council for reinstatement, which was referred to the wardens and a number of investigations held, but all dealing with the right of the chief to suspend, although I had not at any time disputed such, and had acknowledged the justice of the suspension for the sake of peace, but there was a dead set on the part of Ald. Wilson and the chief on one side and Ald. Partridge on the other, with Warden Bragg between, who wanted to see justice. Chairman Wilson entirely refused to take my evidence as given on one point, and in other cases had to be made by Ald. Partridge to re-write other parts two or three times, because he would round the corners of any points in my favor. I had been allowed to wear my badge of office as a fireman all these months, and when a suspended fireman asked to be reinstated he was told by the chief that Robert Ledingham was suspended before him and would have to be reinstated before him, which the chief admitted in his evidence. My foreman testified that I was as good a fireman as he had in his company and never refused to obey orders, but of late he had been missing fires, which was correct, but through no fault of my own. If I had been incompetent the chief would not have mentioned my going on again, as he did. Ald. Partridge called me to one side in front of C. N. Cameron's store and asked how I liked the report; also stating that I was still a member of the department and would be reinstated at the next vacancy. I also received a reply from the city clerk which appeared to bear out the alderman's statement to me. Knowing that a vacancy was about to be made by David Henry leaving the city, I handed in a communication reminding the council of my application, and saw Ald. Bragg and Partridge personally, who appeared perplexed. In dealing with my communication, Ald. Macmillan explained that I had been led to believe, likewise the council, that I would fill the next vacancy, and moved that I be reinstated if there was a vacancy. It was seconded by three of the aldermen at once and passed without discussion, with only Ald. Wilson voting against it. In the face of all this the chief over-rides the resolution of the council and refuses to obey, and at the last meeting of the board he sent in an exceedingly untruthful communication, taking as matter of fact the result of a fruitful imagination, and lays to my charge the deeds of others over whom I have no control. Ald. Partridge turns right about face after allowing his vote to be recorded in favor of my reinstatement and says at the following meeting that it was never intended that Ledingham should be reinstated; that he should have seen through it and not tried to force his services on the department. Like those who do deeds in the dark, the two wardens signing their report left their tracks behind them, and until they do their business above board by posting a notice of motion on the bulletin board to rescind the former resolution, I am still a member of the department, but had those officers had the manhood to inform me at the outset that my services were no longer required it would have saved much inconvenience and shown themselves to be men, but so long as they were willing to lead me I was willing to be led, and I hope the time will come when I will have the opportunity of demonstrating that the evidence of my foreman under oath was not over-drawn.

ROBERT LEDINGHAM.

ON THE YUKON.

Provisions Will be Scarce Again This Winter—Some Good Strikes.

J. White, one of the miners who started the camp which is now known as Circle City, Alaska is at the Oriental. Mr. White has been mining in Alaska for ten years, and before that worked in the northwestern portion of British Columbia. There are many old British Columbia miners on the Yukon and they are all doing well, but, said Mr. White, the experience they gained in this province does not count for much in Alaska. The conditions are quite different, especially in regard to working the frozen ground. George Kenny, who stuck to Omineca, until there was little pay ground left in that country, is now working at Telegraph Gulch, Forty Mile Creek. He has done splendidly during the past season, making about $40 a day. Splendid pay and good strikes have been made elsewhere, and on some claims as much as $100 a day has been made with a shovel. Such strikes as the latter are kept quiet, as the miners do not want a rush to the country. It is bad enough now, provisions being very scarce this fall, and a repetition of last year's suffering for the want of sufficient food is sure to occur. Haley's boat was on the way up the river when Mr. White was coming down, but it was then freezing hard and it is hardly possible that she got up before the river froze over.

Mr. White is very much surprised that Victoria merchants do not endeavor to secure some of the trade of the Yukon. Thre is no risk attached to it. Money is very plentiful in the country, every man being well fixed. All goods are sold in bulk, the men coming on the steamers and purchasing the goods without breaking the packages. Between one and two thousand men will winter in the country.

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The Aluminum Company at Oldbury have successfully completed experiments of the manufacture of caustic soda and bleaching powder by the Castner process, which, it is claimed, will revolutionize this branch of chemical industry. New and extensive works are about to be erected near Oldbury for working the invention. Hitherto these chemical products have been produced by the Leblanc process, which is more than a century old and extremely costly. By the Castner process, however, the cost is reduced nearly forty per cent., whilst the tests how greater chemical purity.

The bakers' dozen, meaning thirteen, dates back to the time of Edward I., when very rigid laws were enacted regarding the sale of bread by bakers. The punishment for falling short in the sale of loaves by the dozen was so severe that in order to run no risk the bakers were accustomed to give thirteen or fourteen loaves to the dozen.—Boston Journal.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION, 1896.

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All persons wishing to qualify under the above qualifications, as voters for the ensuing municipal elections for the year 1896, in accordance with Clause E of Section 37 of the Municipal Amendment Act, 1894, can do so by calling at the Assessor's Office, City Hall, and making the necessary declaration on or before the 30th day of November, instant.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Assessor.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C.
November 1st, 1895. nov1-1m

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The above reward is hereby offered for such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons tampering or interfering in any way with any manhole, ventilator, flush tank, or other part of the sewerage system of the City of Victoria, or causing any impediment or obstruction to the proper and effective operation of any portion of the said system, except when acting under instructions from the City Engineer or Sanitary Officer.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., August 1st, 1895.

$10 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto, or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

NOTICE

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to Public Traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

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NOTICE

Government street between Fort and Yates streets is closed for repairs.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

City Hall, Oct. 30.

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THE IDEA IS ABSURD

That the United States Should Interfere in the Venezuelan Boundary Dispute.

Britain Should Insist on a Final Settlement on the Lines Laid Down.

This is the Opinion of the German Consul at Demerara, British Guiana.

Washington City, Nov. 18.—Information reached here to-day from Demerara, British Guiana, to the effect that further dispatches of a very pointed character have been received from Joseph Chamberlain, British minister for the colonies, concerning Venezuela. Their contents have not been disclosed. A meeting of the high council of the colony was called, at which it is believed the subject would be fully discussed. A report in circulation at Demerara, and generally credited, is that Mr. Chamberlain has forwarded dispatches to the British Guiana government, in which he inquires whether or not, in the event of measures between that colony and Venezuela being pushed to extremes, the colonial government is prepared to do its utmost in an endeavor to maintain the prestige of the British flag, to which it owes allegiance. Commenting on these dispatches, the press of Demerara says there need be no hesitation in giving an affirmative answer to Mr. Chamberlain. Why such inquiry should come from London excites conjecture, and the feeling is that it may be due to irritation because the high council voted down Mr. Chamberlain's proposition to buy Maxim guns, ammunition, etc. In that event the next meeting of the high council is expected to show a purpose to support Mr. Chamberlain.

Interviews were had with all the foreign consuls in British Guiana concerning the Venezuelan question. The French and Dutch consuls refused to commit themselves in their official capacity. The German consul, Mr. Weber, was outspoken against the United States and in favor of the British position. England, he says, should insist on a final settlement on the lines laid down. Weber thinks the idea of any interference by America absurd.

Brief Locals.

—Owing to the other attractions the U. R. K. of P. social has been postponed until some future date.

—The steamer Danube, Capt. Meyer, leaves for Vancouver this evening on her regular trip to the north.

—James Dolphing, who was on Saturday committed for trial for entering a house on Chatham street, this morning elected to be tried at the assizes.

—The steamer Alert left for Darcy Island this morning with quarterly supplies for the lepers. Dr. G. H. Duncan, health officer, and M. J. Conlin, sanitary inspector, were on board.

—The funeral of the late Charles Hunter took place yesterday at 8:30 a.m. from the Odd Fellows' hall and later from the Roman Catholic Cathedral. Rev. Father Laterme conducted the funeral services.

—John Braden, M. P. P., has returned from Barclay Sound, where he and a number of associates are interested in several mining properties. The syndicate have sunk a fourteen foot shaft on Copper Island, and Mr. Braden brought some of the ore to Victoria to be assayed.

—The marriage of Mr. Hugh Logan, of Robt. Ward & Co., to Miss Henwood, daughter of Mr. J Henwood of the Naval Yard, Esquimalt, was solemnized this morning by the Rev. C. Ensor Sharp at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Logan will at once begin housekeeping at Esquimalt. The tug Constance was gaily decked with flags to-day in honor of the event.

—Easterners wishing the old time Pennsylvania anthracite would be wise in placing their orders with Spratt & Macaulay, sole agents.

CAPT. TOM WRIGHT.

Death of the Well-Known Mariner at Seattle This Morning.

Captain Thos. Wright, who has been steamboating in northwestern waters since 1858, died in Seattle this morning. The news was received by his son, Harry Wright, who only last night left the bedside of his father to come home, thinking that he was on the road to recovery after a short illness. Captain Tom Wright, as he was familiarly known by every old timer on the Pacific coast, was born in New York city in 1828, and was one of the three sons of John T. Wright, celebrated all over America. After moving out of New York city on many steamers until 1849, he came to the Pacific coast with his brothers, John T. and George S. Wright, now owners of a fleet of steamships. He had a varied experience in California and the waters of the Southern Pacific. He came to the Sound in the Eliza Deane and soon afterwards took charge of the Eliza Anderson which was for many years on the Victoria route in opposition to the O. R. & N. steamship company. He was doing well, and the big corporation must eventually have gone under when the Anderson was seized for carrying contraband Chinamen. This ruined Capt. Wright.

The deceased leaves three children, all residents of Victoria, and a widow, who now resides in Oakland. The children are: Mrs. C. E. Perry, Mrs. Kennedy and Harry Wright.

ALL QUIET AT LOWE

No Trouble is Anticipated With the Irish Delinquent Settlers Near Ottawa.

But They Will be Arrested if They Don't Pay Their Taxes at Once.

North Ontario Will Witness the First Gun Fired in the Bye-Elections.

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—County Solicitor Major has issued a proclamation to the settlers at Brennan's creek, stating that unless they pay their taxes, including arrears, and cost of troops, etc., they will be arrested on a charge of obstructing the bailiffs on Thursday last.

Major-General Gascoigne has received a telegram from Lieut.-Col. Aylmer, who is in command of the troops at Lowe, stating that all is quiet to-day, and that no trouble is anticipated. The presence of the troops costs the county of Ottawa about $200 per day, so that the sooner they are back in Ottawa the better. It is likely they will return here to-morrow night.

North Ontario will be the fighting ground for the first bye-election. The writ was issued on Saturday. Nomination is fixed for December 5th and polling day for the 12th.

Senator Bernier, Manitoba, who is here, says that the government sent for him to help them to prepare remedial legislation. Mr. Ewart is also here, and Mr. Lariviere is expected to-night or to-morrow.

PERSONAL.

T. D. Conway, of Chemainus, is at the Oriental.

John Earsman returned from the Sound yesterday.

Dr. Milne was a passenger on the Charmer last night.

The members of the Trilby Company are at the Driard.

Capt. H. F. Steward returned from the Sound yesterday.

J. H. Brownlee returned from the Mainland last evening.

Capt. John Barneson and wife, of Port Townsend are in the city.

M. J. Conlin, sanitary inspector, returned last evening from the Sound.

Miss Hall and Miss Van Volkenburgh returned last evening from a visit to Seattle.

Gus Leiser returned from a business trip to the Mainland by the Charmer last evening.

J. A. Fullerton and James Sclater, of the C. P. R., are down from Vancouver to meet the Empress of China.

J. M. and J. E. Barbour, the thread manufacturers, of Lisburn, Ireland and Paterson, N. J., are at the Driard.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

THE WHEEL.

THE THANKSGIVING MEETING.

If the weather clerk can but promise good, bright weather for Thanksgiving day, what a host of friends he will make among the local wheelmen, for on him now depends the success of the meet to be held on tha day. Everything now points to a grand day's sport, and all that is necessary to fully assure it is the weather. The programme as already published will be strictly adhered to ,and positively no change will be made. Several local riders who have been in constant training will endeavor to lower the Class A mile record on the local track paced by a tandem. This shows that the local boys are commencing to come forward a bit, for so far not one of them seems to have had faith enough in his ability to try such a thing, and even if they do not meet with success they can rest assured that the local admirers of the sport will fully appreciate their efforts.

The programme as arranged is varied, so as to give all classes of riders a chance, from the novice and boys' races to the record and long distance races. The boys' race promises to be a surprise, as up to date no less than a dozen youngsters have expressed a desire to compete, and all of them seem confident of winning; and if the handicaps are not too much for the older boys a close and exciting contest may be looked for.

Invitations will be sent out to about twenty members of the club to enter the club handicap, and the club will try to make the race one of the most puzzling of the day as far as picking a possible winner goes. In fact, taking it all in all, the members of the club who have charge of this meet will try to the best of their ability to give their friends and patrons a rare afternoon's sport. To please the public will be their sole effort.

THE VETERAN STARTER TO BE HERE.

Mr. J. A. Fullerton, of Vancouver, who is recognized as the best starter in British Columbia, has signified his intention of being at the Thanksgiving day meet at the Oak Bay track, and has accepted the position of starter. He expresses the hope that the British Columbia records may be broken en masse, with a great crowd in the grand stand to see the crash. The Victoria boys second the motion.

NEW AGENCY.

T. G. Moody, jr., a well known wheelman from Victoria, B.C., passed through the city the first of the week on his return from Portland, Ore., where he had arranged for the agency of the Victor and Monarch wheels for the coming season. Mr. Moody placed with the Gordon Haldwell Company an order for a select line of sporting goods. He says the prospects for wheeling were never better.—Seattle Argus.

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—B. D. Blakesley, of Chicago, completed the journey across the continent from New York at midnight last night in 40 days and 7 hours. He made fully 600 miles further than Martin Duxbury, of Providence, R. I., who made the distance in 48 days and 18 hours last summer, and created what was then the record by a large margin.

THE TURF.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Some time ago a news item, referring to the Cesarewitch races and the lightness of the weight allotted to the Prince of Wales' horse, Florizel II. (which was alleged to have caused a turf scandal), was published. "An Englishman" states, among our telegraphic dispatches. Our correspondent adds: "To those interested in racing in England it was of course obvious that the paragraph was built upon a misread telegram, the price the Prince's horse stood in the market having been mistaken for the weight he was apportioned in the race. The horse carried top weight 9 stone and even then was first favorite at 6-1 against." This explanation is late, but better so than not all which might unfortunately have been the case had our correspondent not called our atention to the item. The Prince of Wales is a true sportsman.

TUG-OF-WAR.

RETURN HOME.

The tug-of-war team who represented Victoria at the Seattle tournament for firemen, have returned home. They were well received and kindly treated but were handicapped by the rules, which did not allow them to pull in the manner in which they had been practising. Chief Deasy has received the following letter from the secretary of the committee of management:

"For and on behalf of the fire department of this city, the Seattle Athletic Club, the committee in charge of the entertainment last night and myself personally, I wish to thank you very much, as also the members of the team you sent here, for your kindness. We appreciate it more than I can tell you. I hope that at some time in the future we may be of like service to you and return the favor. Very truly yours,. A. J. Balliet."

FOOTBALL.

The Victoria Rugby football team again vanquished the navy in the second of the series of matches played at the Caledonia ground on Saturday afternoon. Hon. V. A. Stanley acted as referee with satisfaction to both sides. The Victoria forwards did some fine dribbling throughout the game, the score standing at the close 14 to nil in favor of the home team.

On Thanksgiving day the Victoria team will meet the Nanaimo Hornets at Nanaimo. Arrangements have been made with the E. & N. railway for an evening train and excursion rates, so that those who wish may have an opportunity of seeing the game.

The Junior Wanderers defeated a team from the Y. M. C. A. at Association football at Beacon Hill on Saturday. Both teams played a good game, the score being two to one in favor of the Wanderers.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—On Saturday the Lornes, of Toronto, met the Quebec Rugby club at Rosedale in a match for the inter-provincial intermediate Rugby championship. The Quebeckers were defeated by 34 to 2, this being the first defeat they have sustained this season. The Lornes are therefore the intermediate champions.

Montreal, Nov. 18.—On Saturday Montreal defeated the Ottawas 19 to 11. The Montreals are therefore the champions of Quebec, and will play Varsity, the Ontario champions, for the championship of Canada on Thanksgiving day.

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Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound.—H Steward, Mrs Batson, Mrs. Exley, W Bowder, Miss Hall, Miss Van Volkenburg, M J Conlin, G Tower, R Fordridge, Jno. Campbell, J O McKinnon, J A Barneson & wife, W J Cusack, Jno Earsman.

Per steamer Sehome from the Sound—R Pecks, V M De Silks, W Beans, W Collins, J Bennett, Monte Elmo, Reuben Fox, Ruth White, C Canfield, Chas Regal, Sara Stevees, Jennie Reifforth, Henry Jarrett, Brenton Sharp, S Wilmer, Miss Neilson, E W Morrison, Clay McCane, Edith Crane, D Buckley, E P Christian, J Whegh, R McKnight and son, J Clancey, C Watson, Miss E Frazer, A B Jones, Rev. Sweems, Rev Trenckin, W E McCullough, Geo Williams, G E Simpson, D Jones, H H Wright and wife, E White, D Kane, R Englehardt, Mrs Wiggins, Mrs Beach, L Lossman and wife.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Jas Dowler, G R Poole, Master Stewart, L Diebert, C Hix, Hilder Swanson, J Ward Piercy Blanc, Mrs Cumings, J A Wheeler, H Ready, Jas Nolan, J H Lewis., J M Barbour, J E Barbour, Henry Doyle, A Wheeler, Mrs McArthur, J H Fitzgerald, L Marsten, F V Hobbs, J H Brownlee, Dr Milne, Frank Bowser, A Lee Rogers, Jas Sclater, R Robinson, Gus Leiser, J B Gordon, E Bowser, W Petrie, J Higgins, A Paul, C T Harris, Mrs Harris, W F Breen., R S Mowatt, Thos Adair.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—S Grant, H E Levy, C E Rolins, Mrs McCarthy.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—H C Beeton & Co, Thos Bradbury, D H Ros & Co, F Carne, Thos Watson, J A Ritchie, H E Levy, Weller Bros, M W Waitt, Vic Gas Co.

Per steamer Sehome from the Sound—Sere & Co, B & K M Co, Henry Benchley, Wm. Hoggs, Jos. Sommers.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—C Bagett, T La Vatte, R W Higginbotham, R Keany, Wm Lough, Dom Express Co.

Per steamer City of Kingston from the Sound—Vlao & Brooks, Lenz & Leiser, C S Baxter, J W Calahan.

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